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### Blood center. St. Vincent team up for drive

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Central Kentucky Blood Center and St. Vincent Mission have teamed up to sponsor a blood drive on Wednesday, March 21, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., in the Floyd County Health Department exam room.

By donating a pint of blood, donors can help to save the lives of leukemia patients, burn or shock victims, or possibly help restore vitality to an accident victim. A pint of blood can be separated into three different components, which can aid up to three different patients.

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"Peat pellets" containing marijuana seeds that were confiscated during one of two drug raids since Friday by the Floyd County Sheriff's Office. The pellets help boost growth rate in marijuana plants by providing a near perfect growing environment.

# Sheriff's office gets early start on marijuana raid

by SHELDON COMPTON STAFF WRITER

Nipping it in the bud ...

Sheriff John K. Blackburn and members of the Floyd County Sheriff's Department have, this past weekend and early this week, taken steps toward continuing the assault on drugs that was spurned by the recent Operation Oxyfest crackdown last month.

Since Friday the sheriff's department has made two arrests on two separate drug raids in Floyd

Friday, March 2, Ronnie Johnson, 34, of Melvin was arrested at his home following an inves-

Blackburn and Lt. Ricky Thornsberry raided Johnson's home in Melvin and found enough to arrest and charge him with two drug-related counts.

Johnson was charged with trafficking a controlled substance and third-degree possession of a controlled substance.

Brushy Creek in Hippo was the site of a second drug raid on

Blackburn and Thornsberry, in response to an investigation, raided the home of 42-year-old Carl

Goble was arrested and charged with one count of felonious possession of marijuana, and four counts of felonious possession of drug paraphernalia.

Both Goble and Johnson are being held in the Floyd County Detention Center awaiting hear-

Among the items confiscated during the raids were what can best be described as "peat pellets," small tablets of compressed peat moss which, when watered, are normally used by gardeners to start

According to Thornsberry, the remain anonymous.

pellets also provide an exceptional growing environment for marijua-

The seed is deposited inside the capsules were it is held tightly and nourished quickly. The roots then grow through the cloth surrounding to produce a plant.

"If more people would come forward with this kind of information it would be kept confidential," Sheriff Blackburn said during an interview on Tuesday. "We just need people to come forward."

In police enforcement there are certain avenues that must be taken to ensure "probable cause" before a search can be authorized.

Without this probable cause, nothing can be done.

The sheriff's department issued a plea urging anyone with information on drug activity to call them at 886-6171. Anyone who decides to offer information can and will

# One hurt, one charged in stabbing

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Like Drive, Prestonshurg

by SHELDON COMPTON STAFF WRITER

A Floyd County man was stabbed Wednesday, February 28, after becoming a third participant in a heated altercation in Prestonsburg.

At approximately 7 p.m. Wednesday evening the Prestonsburg City Police received a call stating that someone had been stabbed at Second Street in Goble Roberts.

Upon the officers' arrival the assailant had already fled the scene. Police questioned witnesses and found that Stephen

Hampton had allegedly stabbed Christopher Hall after an argument that ensued between Hampton and a 17 yearold-girl from the same area.

According to a police report, Hampton had became involved in an argument with the girl and eventually the argument became so intense the incident escalated.

(See STABBING, page two)

## Woman convicted of jury tampering a second time

by SHELDON COMPTON STAFF WRITER

A case in district court Monday centered on a defendant who stood accused of compromising one of the most basic elements of the legal system — the right to a jury of peers without prejudice.

Monday, March 5, found the Floyd District Court revisited by a Prestonsburg woman in connection with agitating the legal boundaries of her son's trial for a second time.

The hearing was Lillian Baldridge's second appearance in court for jury tampering.

Her first came in 1996 when on April 8 of that year Baldridge contacted then-jury panelist Joyce Ann Cochran by phone in reference to a felony case against her son, Phillip Baldridge.

Lillian Baldridge, 65, was found guilty in the 1996 case and sentenced to a fine of \$500 fine and 90 days in jail, both of which were suspended.

On January 18 of this year, Deputy Sheriff Billy Jarvis found Baldridge again making illegal contact with members of a jury assemble to hear another case against her

Jury-tampering charges were filed and Baldridge was found once more to have contacted a juror.

Jarvis wrote in his report that she "communicated directly to a juror and asked to help her out ..., in regard

(See TAMPERING, page three)

## Betsy Layne academic team prepares to tackle state

by MARY MUSIC STAFF WRITER

Hard work and determination have paid off for the Betsy Layne High School Academic team.

After placing second in the 15th Region tournament held at Allen Central High School on February 24, the team is ready to battle other regional winners in the 2001 Governor's Cup Competition which will be held March 11 and 12 in Louisville.

John Kidd, academic team coach, said that the team's success is attributed to its determination.

You can't find students like this who have discipline enough to push themselves to reach their goals," said Kidd. "They deserve everything they can get."

Betsy Layne will be among the area's best and brightest students who will be representing the 15th Region at the state tournament. They will compete against hundreds of other students from schools across Kentucky.

During the tournament, academic teams will be given written assessment tests, challenging their knowledge in the areas of mathematics, science, social studies, English composition, language arts, general knowledge, and future problem solving. They will then begin a series of quick-recall sessions where they answer difficult questions quickly to

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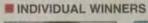
"We are excited and proud to be going to the state competition for the second year in a row," said Daphne McCoy, academic team member. "Even though we didn't win last year, we are more confident this year because we know what to expect, and we have more determination."

Bersy Layne's quick-recall team captured first place in the district tournament, and won second place at the regional tour-

Quick-recall team members who will represent the region at the Governor's Cup Competition next week are:

Gerald Brandon Newsome (team captain). Billy Newsome, Jeremy Tackett,

(See BETSY LAYNE, page three)









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Economic Development 101, a one-day workshop designed to give community leaders the opportunity to become more familiar with the essentials of a successful local economic development program will take place on March 15, from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Kentucky Industrial Development Council, in cooperation with Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, is offering this workshop to county judge-executives, magistrates. mayors, city council members, city administrators, and officers of local economic development organizations, among others. Any concerned community leader who wants to be better informed about the process of attracting, retaining, and expanding business and industry, will find this workshop valu-

Topics to be discussed include, Financing and Incentives, Dealing Effectively with Prospects, How to do a Labor Analysis, and Funding Economic Development.

Wilhite. . commissioner, Department of Community Development in the Kentucky for Economic Cabinet Development, Donna Duncan, commissioner, Department of Financial Incentives in the for Economic Development, and Ken Carroll

Presenters will include, J.R. of the Bluegrass State Skills Economic Development are Corporation. This workshop will offer an overview of the Kentucky Institute Economic Development's sixday program, in just one day.

In an effort to make this workshop easier to attend and decrease travel time for participants, KIDC and the Cabinet for

partnering with The Center for Rural Development in Somerset to offer it via videoconference to 17 sites across Southern and eastern Kentucky. The workshop will be held at The Center in Somerset, and will be broadcast simultaneously to sites in Bell, Breathitt, Casey, Clay,

Cumberland, Estill, Harlan, Knott, Jessamine, Lincoln, McCreary, Monroe, Morgan, Rockcastle, and Taylor counties. Participants can attend the workshop in the county nearest them. For those taking the class at one of the remote sites, the cost is \$40; while the cost is \$50 for those attending in Somerset (this will include meals at the Somerset site).

For directions to the nearest site, call The Center for Rural Development at 886-248-9438. For more information, or to register for the workshop, call KIDC at 502-227-9653.







One environmental concern associated with paint is that it contains thinners, or solvents, which, as they evaporate, release volatile organic compounds into the air. Because these contribute to smog and can pose health risks, paint companies have made recent attempts to reduce the amount of thinner in their products, replacing it with non-volatile oil or resin. Modern oil-based paints, made with synthetic resins called alkyds, have less thinner and give off less odor and toxic fumes; however, thinner remains an essential component of alkyds. The solvent content of latex paints (maximum 7 to 8 percent) has always been much less than that of alkyd paints. And, latex paints marked "O VOC" on the label have no solvent at all,

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third-degree assault were filed.

In court Monday, District

Judge Eric D. Hall dismissed

two counts of third-degree

assault against Hampton and

amended another to harassment

charges. In addition, Hampton

is charged with terroristic

threatening and disorderly con-

degree assault charge, the ter-

roristic threatening, harassment

and disorderly conduct charges

to a grand jury before setting

Hampton's new bond at

Gerald Clark of the

Prestonsburg City Police,

Patrolman Steve Little and Rob

Wood of the Kentucky State

Assisting at the scene of the

\$50,000.

Hampton is being held in the February 28 stabbing was Lt.

Judge Hall waived the first-

Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin presents E. Joseph Steler, president of Home Quality Management Inc., a plaque at a dinner held Tuesday afternoon at Riverview Manor. The dinner provided Steler and other HQM executives to meet members of the community and answer questions about the quality of health care at Riverview.

Hall proceeded to push

Hampton away from the girl

when Hampton allegedly

stabbed him twice and fled the

The Floyd County Sheriff's

Hall suffered stab wounds in

the alleged attack, including

wounds to his side, stomach

and legs. He was transported to

Saint Mary's Hospital in

Huntington where he was treat-

ed for injuries and discharged

Floyd County Detention Center

Hampton had been original-

under a cash bond of \$50,000.

ly held under a \$25,000 cash

Department and Wayland city

police later picked up Hampton

resulting in Hampton allegedly increased to \$325,000 after an

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The minimum acceptable bid for this property is \$15,400.00.

Payment of the current year's property taxes are the responsibility of the purchaser.

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Being the same property conveyed by Deed dated December 15, 1987, recorded in Deed Book 315, Page 493, in the Floyd County Clerk's

TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent (10%) of the bid price (in the form of a Certified Check made payable to the U. S. Marshal) on the day of sale with good and sufficient bond for the balance bearing interest at the rate of \$6.241% per annum until paid, due and payable in thirty (30) days and said bond having the effect of a Judgement. Upon a default by the Purchaser, the deposit shall be forfeited and retained by the U. S. Marshal as a part of the proceeds of the sale, and the property shall again be offered for sale subject to confirmation by the Court. This sale shall be in bar and foreclosure of all right, title, interest, estate claim, demand or equity of redemption of the defendant(s), and of all persons claiming by, through, under or against them, provided the purchase price is equal to two-thirds of the appraised value. If the purchase price is not equal to two-thirds of the appraised value, the Deed shall contain a lien in favor of the defendant(s), reflecting the right of the defendant(s), to redeem during the period provided by law (KRS 426.530). Under law, the purchaser is deemed to be on notice of all matters affecting the property of record in the local County Clerk's Office. Inquiries should be directed to: THOMAS W. KEETH, Community Development Manager

> Rural Development Prestonburg, Kentucky Phone: 606-886-9545

groups, religious and charitable Interested groups can visit the

# · Cash prizes offered in statewide cleanup event

Boy and Girl Scouts, alumni clubs, churches and other nonprofit groups could win a cash prize by participating in Commonwealth Cleanup Week 2001. This statewide cleanup event is scheduled for March 24-31. A total of three cash prizes will be given to nonprofit groups that do their part to "spring clean" Kentucky, during this

The Kentucky legislature designated the fourth week in March as Commonwealth Cleanup Week, and directed the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet (NREPC) to lead cleanup efforts. Last year, more than 16,000 people pitched in to remove 45,943 bags of trash from roadsides, illegal dumps, and waterways. Three nonprofit groups that took part in the cleanup were selected at random for one of three cash prizes: \$500, \$250 and \$100.

The NREPC is offering those cash prizes again this year. The prize drawing is open to civic

# 'Faces of Reform'

A photographic exhibit celebrating the 10th anniversary of the passage of the Kentucky Education Reform Act has won a first-place award from the National Association of Government Communicators (NAGC).

organizations and other nonprof-

it groups who complete an

assigned cleanup project during

Commonwealth Cleanup Week.

To become eligible for the cash

prize drawing, nonprofit groups

must complete a cleanup project

assigned to them by their coun-

ty's solid waste manager.

"Faces of Reform: 1990-2000" features 22 photographs by Rick McComb, the Department of Education's official photographer, and related narrative. The exhibit won a first-place Blue Pencil

McComb selected the color and black-and-white photos from those he took during the first 10 years of reform. The freestanding, fourpanel display has been on exhibition at the Kentucky State Fair, state parks and other locations throughout the state.

Each year, NAGC hosts the Blue Pencil/Gold Screen Awards Competition, which recognizes excellence in writing, photography, editorial content, layout and design, and the best in film, visual arts and broadcasting. Local, state and federal government agencies throughout the United States compete for these awards, which will be presented to the department and other winners on March 8 in

NAGC is a national not-forprofit professional network of federal, state and local government

Josh Allen, Daphne McCoy,

Marcus Allen, Trent Tackett,

Nick Hall, Mollie McMillian,

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Meade, Brittany Mitchell and

Four members of the Betsy

Billy Newsome, first place

Mollie McMillian, fourth in

■ Gerald Brandon Newsome.

Josh Allen, fifth place in

Layne academic team also

placed as regional winners. They

in language arts, third place in

general knowledge.

fifth in social studies.

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employees who disseminate information within and outside government. Its members are editors, writers, graphic artists, video professionals, broadcasters, photographers, information specialists and agency spokespersons.

> "Faces of Reform 1990-2000" may be viewed on the departwebsite www.kde.state.ky.us/comm/comm rel/10th\_anniversary/photo\_exhibit.asp. The exhibit is available for display by school districts, community groups

Commonwealth Cleanup Week

page at www.kyenvironment.org

to see a list of names and phone

numbers of solid waste man-

agers. They can also call 1-888-

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and others. To reserve the exhibit for local use, contact Joanna Crim at (502) 564-3421

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Parcel No. 43: Cemetery Graves located on the property of Everett and Margaret Carroll, located on Tackett Branch off of the current KY 979. The graves are situated on the right side of Tackett Branch, on a hillside approximately 50 feet from said road. The cemetery appears to contain 4 graves of which all are marked with inscribed monuments, the most recent dated 1998. The following graves are so marked:

LEGAL NOTICE

No. 1-Lizzie Tackett (05/04/1926-07/27/1998)

No. 2-Willie Tackett (05/12/1925-08/10/1991) No. 3-Brian Gregory Wilburn (05/25/1988-

05/25/1988)

No. 4-John N. Hamilton (1956-1995) Parcel No. 44: Cemetery Graves located on the property of Flora Akers,

located off current KY 979. The Graves are situated along a gravel road on a hillside. The cemetery appears to contain 14 graves of which all have been deemed native stone markers with no inscription. The following graves are so No. 1-14-Native Slone Marker/No Inscripton

Parcel No. 45: Cemetery Graves located on the property of Jimmy Joe and Vicki Lynn Rose, located on Mud Creek off KY 979. The graves are situated 3 tenths of a mile off KY 979 on a hillside. The cemetery appears to contain 6 graves with all of them marked with inscribed monuments, the most recent dated 1994. The following graves are so marked;

No. 1-Elisabeth A. Rose (04/01/1936-03/09/1994) No. 2-Jerry Hamilton (06/18/1969-08/26/1975)

No. 3-Eizre Lee Rose (06/29/1914-12/06/1977) No. 4-George Rose (07/09/1889-08/12/1977)

No. 5-Katie Shephard Rose (02/7/1885-05/23/1969) No. 6-Emie Sexton (05/05/1908-12/28/1982)

Parcel No. 46: Cemetery Graves located in the Armina Martin Heirs Cemetery, located just off KY 979. The graves are situated 2 tenths of a mile off KY 979 on a ridge. The Cemetery appears to contain 14 graves with all but one marked and inscribed monuments, the most recent dated 1995. The following graves are so marked:

No. 1-John B. Frasure (1901-1981)

No. 2-Bonnie C. Frasure (1907-1977) No. 3-Charlie Martin (1904-1971)

No. 4-Maugerite Kerran (03-16/1973-02/12/1986)\

No. 5-Anna J. Martin (1961) No. 6-Cecil Paul Smith (08/15/1910-11/12/1955)

No. 7-Paul Frasure Smith (09/25/1909-09/30/1995)

No. 8—Luther G. Martin (06/10/1934-10/14/1978) No. 9-Evan Martin (02/28/1900-04/17/1965)

No. 10-Oscar C. Martin (10/06/1923-09/15/1995).

No. 11-Tan Martin (06/07/1873-06/07/1939) No. 12-Clarence A. Martin (09/26/1920-11/13/1920)

No. 13-Armina Frasure Martin (02/29/1883-

10/13/1985) No. 14-No Inscription

Parcel No. 47: Cemetery Graves located on the property of Emmit & Jennifer Branham, located just off KY 979. The Graves are situated 2 tenths of a mile off KY 979 on a ridge in front of Parcel No. 46. The cemetery appears to contain 13 graves with all but 4 being marked and inscribed monuments. The most recent is dated 1983. The following graves are so marked:

No. 1-Andrew J. Moore (09/02/1880-07/04/1934)

No. 2—Fitzhugh More (05/13/1903-0710/1921) No. 3-Andrew J. Moore (05/10/1911-06/03/1916)

No. 4-No inscription No. 5-Claude Hamilton (10/10/1930-02/14/1974)

No. 6-No Inscription No. 7-Cambridge Blanton (02/06/1922-07/06/1983)

No. 8-John E. Blanton (06/11/1840-blank)

No. 9-Opal Hamilton (08/25/1911-05/27/1974) No. 10-V.J. Yates (12/22/1855-06/16/1887)

No. 11-Native stone/No Inscription No. 12-No inscription

No. 13-A.J. Yates (09/10/1828-02/02/1895)

The Department of Highways requests information from anyone having knowledge of the identify of the next-of-kin and of any grave or family member having a legal interest in the graves to be relocated.

Please contact:

Kentucky Department of Highways Jackson Latta Right of Way Agent, P.O. Box 2468 Plkeville, Ky. 41502 (606) 433-7791, Ext. 257 Fax: (606) 433-7765 E-mail: jlatta@mail.kytc.state.ky.us

### Tampering ■ Continued from p1

to her son's jury trial."

Monday, Baldridge was found guilty in district court of jury tampering a second time.

According to Jimmy Marcum, assistant county attorney, Baldridge was fined over \$500 and given a 12-month suspended sentence.

Her son, Phillip, is to appear in court today to answer a charge of DUL

'We'll see if they can keep her away this time," Marcum said on Tuesday.



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"The ability to simplify means to eliminate the unnecessary so that the necessary may speak."

- Hans Hoffman

### Guest View

## Failure in Frankfort

Unless there is a remarkable change, there will be little of significance - much less any truly outstanding accomplishments - to distinguish Kentucky's first oddyear legislative session in 150 years.

Important issues, like tax reform, and even obviously necessary measures, like mandated garbage collection, either never made it on the legislative agenda or have been bogged down in the political quagmire.

Instead, our elected leaders have spent the session trading political potshots, grandstanding and pushing attention-grabbing issues like posting the Ten Commandments in schools.

This historic first odd-year legislative session — the one legislators told voters they just had to have if Kentucky was going to have a modern and responsive government - will go down in history as one marked by divisiveness, self-serving partisanship and gridlock.

To be fair, a bit of the blame for the failure of the session can be tied to the short amount of time legislators had to do the necessary spadework for a session that began in January but was not approved until November. In retrospect, it may have been better for the odd-year sessions to begin in 2003.

But most of the blame lies at the feet of the leadership of both houses.

Instead of statesmanlike efforts to work out differences between the Senate, where the GOP has a slim 20-18 majority, and the House, where the Democrats outnumber Republicans 66-34, both chambers have seemed bent on - perhaps even content with - scoring political points.

Instead of seeing important issues handled in Frankfort, Kentuckians have witnessed fights, posturing and name calling.

Surely Senate President David Williams, R-Burkesville, and House Speaker Jody Richards, D-Bowling Green, don't think such shenanigans will help their gubernatorial aspirations. Voters can see through that.

In fact, it's no surprise that many voters who in November approved the constitutional amendment to allow the new odd-year sessions are now muttering about wanting their votes back.

After all the session is costing taxpayers \$46,600 a

Are we getting our money's worth? Hardly.

- The Kentucky Post

#### OBSERVATION MULTIDIRECTIONAL PERISCOPE ANTENNA MULTIBILLION-DOLLAR SUBMARINE ACTIVE DETECTION SYSTEM MULTI-AIR AND SEAMAN WITH A\$28 SURFACE RADARS PAIR OF BINOCULARS AND A \$ 36 WALKIE-TALKIE, TO BGO-5 SONAR TELL THE CAPTAIN IF THERE IS A FISHING VESSEL IN THE GENERAL AREA... ACTIVE/ PASSIVE AFT HYDROPHONE SPHERICAL BOW SONAR ARRAY ON EACH MINE DETECTION AND AVOIDANCE BQS-11/12/13 SPHERICAL BOW ARRAY WITH DIGITAL MULTI-BEAM STEERING FOWARD-MOUNTED CONFORMED PASSIVE HYDROPHONE ARRAY MULTIFREQUENCY SUBMARING TOWED SUBMARINE ADVANCED RADIO DIRECTION -ARRAY SONAR SYSTEM COMBAT SYSTEM WITH NEW-GENERATION INTEGRATED FINDING ANTENNAS WEAPONS/SONAR SUITE

### Violence in our schools

California was the site of yet another school shooting Monday.

Witnesses say that the 15-year-old ninth grader was smiling as he fired indiscriminately at his fellow classmates, who were milling through the hallways during a change in morning class periods. Two students were killed, and 13 were injured in the terrible rampage. as the world sits, questioning "Why?"

For as long as I can remember, I have always wanted children. I am thankful, MARYMUSIC however, in view of the way things seem to be occurring in the world today, that my husband was smart enough to ask me to wait before having a child of my own.

My heart pours out to the parents of those children who were involved in the incident on Monday, and also to the parents who now wonder if there is a chance that something as horrible could happen to their own children.

Where does all this hatred come

It saddens me to think about all the pain associated with violence in the world. It depresses me to think that children are capable of such horrible acts of violence.

I think President Bush said it best as he spoke from Washington Monday: "When America teaches her children right from wrong, and teaches values - values that respect life in our country - our country will be better off."

What exactly are we teaching our children? Take television, for instance. Children are

quickly desensitized to violence and hatred just by the flick of a remote control. Millions of violent or sexually-explicit movies are

shown each year glamorizing acts of hatred. Jerry Springer highlights the afternoon bonanza of violent programs. Cartoons and music videos depict characters who curse and break laws.

And then there is wrestling, which seems to be no longer just a game of sportsmanship. Half-naked girls parade the ring as commentators make remarks about their bodies.

A few months ago, during a wrestling program which aired on national television. I watched as a member of the cast tied another wrestler to a chair. He then took a hammer and began hitting the wrestler repeatedly. As the show continued, cameras viewed the audience of screaming fans. Small children, some as young as 9 years old, were cheering in the background.

I believe everyone in America should have the right to choose what they want to watch, but I also believe that we should think twice before allowing our children to participate in programs that depict violence in such ways. These programs should be aired late at night, while our innocent children are fast asleep in their beds.

Our children are our future. They will make our decisions, protect our land, and decide what is right and what is wrong in the matter of the law.

We can teach our children to excel in all types of academic categories. We can make them the lawyers, doctors and leaders of tomorrow. But, if we fail to teach them how to love one another, what kind of nation will we then become?

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Letters

### **Board must** confront prejudice

I would like to offer my support for your March 2 editorial regarding the Floyd County Board of Education. As someone who arrived at home at 1:30 that morning and who has sat through fiveand six-hour meetings for the past three years, I know firsthand that the meetings are too long. Important business has and continues to be decided when board members are too tired to make good decisions. Attendance at board meetings is the lowest I remember in my lifetime. I am sure the length of the board meetings has something to do with that attendance, but that did not begin with February's meet-I also agree that board

meetings are not the place for personal accusations or disagreements. We have a

responsibility as adults to set a different example. Personal arguments and attacks keep us from our duties as board members. We owe it to children to stay focused on instruction. I have been concerned since coming on the board that our failure to focus on education is in large part responsible for our lack of

academic progress. There is one part of your editorial that I disagree with, however, and that is in placing the discussion of personal accusations and conflicts on an equal basis with important issues that the board has a responsibility to deal with, and the casual manner in which you suggest that these issues could be dealt with more effectively at a later time away from the public

As a school board, we have a legal and moral responsibility to insure that our school system is free of racial, sexual or economic prejudice. We have to oversee the implementation of Title IX, which requires equal

sports. We also have responsibility for personnel policies that are free of any racial or sexual prejudice. Those standards have to begin with us. If those prejudices are really "evils" as you suggest, how can we minimize their importance? How can we ignore our own biases if they exist and expect students and educators to follow the laws and behave better than we do? We

treatment of boys and girls in

You suggest that the issues could be dealt with more effectively in a special board meeting. That may be true. In the time that I have been on the board, members have asked for meetings to resolve some of these issues, but they have never happened.

In the end, I would argue that it was not the discussion of prejudice or ineffectiveness that made the February board meeting unpleasant or a waste of the public's time. Former board members Deloris Smith and Phyllis Honshell offered some important insight to the current board. Neither one

identified sexual discrimination as something that they felt that they had experienced while on the board.

Instead, they described a board which conducted shorter meetings but still a system in which information was difficult to obtain and materials that arrived too late for them to read and consider before voting on them. Deloris Smith discussed the current board and the one she served on as the same in many ways.

Many of the problems are the same. How can a discussion of those issues be a waste of the public's time? It isn't. It's long past time that we talked openly about how our board of education can be more effective. If we can do that without attacking people personally, we can fulfill our responsibility to the children of this county. I am less interested in where or when that discussion takes places, but I believe that it must occur if we want to be a good board.

Carol Stumbo McDowell

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In accordance with our editorial page policy, all letters must include the signature, address and telephone number of the author.

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# Community Calendar

### Calendar items will be printed as space permits

Editor's note: As a service to the many clubs and committees that meet in our community, The Floyd County Times' Community Calendar will post meeting and public service announcements. Articles for the Community Calendar must be submitted in writing to The Times no later than 5 p.m. Monday for Wednesday's publication, 5 p.m. Wednesday for Friday's publication, or 5 p.m. Thursday for Sunday's publication. These cannot be taken over the telephone.

### AARP Tax-aide offered until April 11

Volunteers from Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, AARP, will continue their tax-aide program of assisting elderly and lowincome taxpayers with their income tax forms each Wednesday, from 8:30-3 until April 11, at the Prestonsburg library.

This is a free service, provided by Jenny Wiley, AARP.



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### SS rep to visit Mud Creek Clinic

Social Security Representative will visit the Mud Creek Clinic each Tuesday during the month of

The Representative will be in the Clinic to assist people in filing Social Security claims and appeals.

People can also apply for Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Black Lung and Social Security numbers. You can also pick up booklets on Social Security and get questions answered.

### South Floyd Youth Services Center

Upcoming presentations: March 12, Infectious Diseases by Our Lady of the Way Hospital guest speaker

Walking track is open to the general public (walking track is closed during special events). The center has a onestop career station satellite. This is available to the community as well as to the students. Anyone interested in Adult Education contact the center for information.

All new students and visitors stop by the Center and see Mable Hall.

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For more information, call 452-9600 or 452-9607. Mable Hall, ext. 243, or Keith Smallwood, ext. 242, and Misty Dawson.

### Betsy Layne High School Reunion

Classes of the 1940s, 1950s, and 1960s will meet on Friday. June 8. For more information, contact Joe Hinchman, Class of 1947, 874-2821.

### Easter pageant

Angel Girl Productions will present P"eggs" 2001 Easter Pageant on March 31. Call (606) 789-7453 for more infor-

### Woman's club to meet at May Lodge

Floyd County Democratic Woman's Club will meet in regular session on Monday, March 12, at 6 p.m., at May Lodge in Jenny Wiley State Park. Program for the session will feature information regarding financial responsibilities of political organizations and the main agenda item will be planning the First Annual FCDWC Golf Tournament.

### McDowell Senior Citizens

13-Planning March Committee meeting, 10 a.m. March 20-Benefits counseling, 10:30 a.m.

March 22-"Goody Day" March 27-"Goody Day" March 29-Visit A Center

### Open house planned

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Martin, will hold an open house on Sunday, March 11, from 4-6 p.m. During this time the entire building will be open with classroom displays as well as their genealogy library being open to the public with excellent ideas on how you can begin working on your family tree. The church's Boy Scout troop will be on hand for any special assistance that might be needed. Everyone is welcomed to the open house and refreshments will be served. For more information, you may contact the missionaries of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints at 889-9370 or 285-

### Charity auction for Randy Caudill

The Martin Fire Department will host a charity auction for one of its firemen, Randy Caudill, who is in need of kidney and pancreas transplant. The auction will be held at the Martin Fire Department on' March 30, at 6 p.m. Items will include donations from local businesses in Floyd and Knott counties. Make plans to attend

Floyd's campus in room 232. to assist in this worthy cause. Signs will be posted.

### Jubilee Christian Assembly of God -Women's Ministry

March 13—Womens Ministry - Teaching on the Fruits of the Spirit-continued. Teaching by Brenda Hall. All women welcome. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call Brenda Hall at 639-9715 (after 6 p.m.) or the church at 437-

March 24-Saturday-Womens Conference-Begins 11 a.m. Luncheon will be served. Darlene Bishop\* on big screen TV (you have seen her on "Woman Thou Art Loosed" with T.D. Jakes). A 3-part message entitled "His Manifested Glory" and Preparation of the Vessel. All women are welcome. For more information, call Brenda Hall at 639-9715 (after 6 p.m.) or the church at 437-0292. Church groups welcome. RSVP appreciated.

### Looking for fun? MAC volunteer program may be the answer!!

The smiling individuals dressed in maroon vests who greet you in the lobby, take your ticket, show you to your seat and provide you with assistance during the performance are all members of the Mountain Arts Volunteer Program.

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Due to the record cold winter and skyrocketing natural gas prices, members of Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative will see additional charges on their bills in the upcoming months.

The exact amount of the charge for each bill will vary, depending upon usage, said David Estepp, Manager of Finance and Administration. The average amount of the charge will be \$7.82 for every 1,000 kWh used for January usage which will appear on your March bill.

"The main reason for these charges is that the cost of fuel to produce electricity increased substantially, and because of the brutal cold winter," said David Estepp.

David Estepp stressed that none of the charges make a profit for the co-op. "The fuel adjustment is simply a pass-through of the fuel costs we incur during this high peak time, and if fuel costs less, the customers' bill will reflect a credit."

David Estepp said that the cooperative has programs to help members improve the energy efficiency of their homes. Just contact Big Sandy RECC at (606) 789-4095 for more information. "Big Sandy RECC was formed with the mission of providing it's members with reliable elec-

tricity at the lowest possible price," David Estepp said. "We will continue our efforts to hold down the costs and provide top-notched service." Big Sandy RECC serves over 11,000 consumers in Johnson, Floyd, Martin, Lawrence, Magoffin, Morgan, Breathitt and Knott counties.



Heading into the new millenium, The Floyd County Times wants to encourage and acknowledge excellence in the Floyd County Area. The Floyd County Times is conducting its annual ballot of readers so they can let us know whom they consider to be BEST IN THE COUNTY. Winners receive a certificate suitable for framing and will be featured in a SPECIAL SECTION in March entitled. . .

# Reader's Choice

### BEST IN FLOYD COUNTY

Area Attraction
Church
Civic Club/Organization
College
Community Festival Event
Dining Atmosphere
Elderly Care Facility
Elementary School
Entertainment
High School
Hospital/Medical Facility
Local Band
Middle School
Place to camp out
Place to have a business lunch
Place to lose weight
Place to meet friends
Place to spend Saturday night
Place to take out of town guests
Tile on an annual

### BEST FOOD

Barbecue
Biscuits
Brand of Soft Drink
Burgers
Catering
Chicken
Chili
Chinese Food
Decorated Cakes
Desserts
Donuts
Fish and Seafood
French Fries
Fresh Meat for Grilling
Home Cookin'
Hot Dogs
Ice Cream
Kid's Meal
Mexican Food
Onion Rings
Pizza
Roast Beef Sandwich
Salad Bar
- Sandwiches
Shakes/Malts
Stroks

### BEST PEOPLE

Accountant	
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Bank Teller	
Employed at	

Rarber
Employed at
Boss
Employed at
Building Contractor_
Bus Driver
Car Salesperson
Employed at
Circ Feedom
Cl.b Bookless
Club President
Coach
Employed at
Dental Hygienist
Employed at
Dentist
Electrician
Employed at
EMT/Paramedic
Firefighter
Funeral Home Attendant
Employed at
Furniture Sales Person
Employed at
General Physician
Hairstylist
Employed at
Heating/Air Service Person
Employed at
Insurance Agent
Employed at
Jeweler
Law Enforcement Officer
Loan Officer
Mechanic
Employed at
Nurse
Employed at
Optometrist
Employed at
Painter
Paper Carrier
Employed at
Pastor/Priest
Paster of
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Photographer
Physical Therapist
Employed at
Plumber
Employed at
Politician
Principal
Employed at
Radio Announcer
Employed at
Real Estate Agent

Teaches at
Secretary
Employed at
Store Cashier
Employed at
Sunday School Teacher
Teaches at
Surgeon
Employed at
Waitress/Waiter
Employed at
Veterinarian
Employed at
BEST PLACE TO PURCHASE
Athletic Shoes
Auto-Body Repairs
Bath Towels
Bed Linens
Cabinets
Carpet
Dairy Items
Dress Shoes
Film Developing
Frozen Foods
Frozen FoodsHealth & Beauty Aids
Health & Beauty Aids Home Health Care Needs
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### BEST BUSINESS

Per Supplies '

School Supplies\_\_\_\_\_ Seafood items\_\_\_\_\_

Snack Food

Stereo

Used Automobiles

Shoe Repairs

TV-VCR Repair\_\_\_\_\_

Women's Clothing

Produce\_\_\_\_\_

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Appliances
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Winners to be in the Friday, March 30th edition of the Floyd County Times

Rodney (Hot Rod) Sexton

33, of Pinetop, died Friday,

March 2, 2001, at U.K. Medical

Center, Lexington, following an

in Hindman, he was the son of

Cartis Sexton of Litt Carr and

Josie Robinson Blair of Pinetop.

He was an unemployed coal

Survivors include two daugh-

ters, Kayla Sexton and Heather

Sexton, both of Pinetop; one

half-brother, C.J. Sexton of Litt

Carr, one sister, Louise Sexton

of Isom; two half-sisters, Nikki

Sexton and Melody Day, both of

paternal great-grandmother,

Hattie Slone Sexton, of Pinetop.

ducted Monday, March 5, at 1

p.m., at the Omaha Bible

Church, at Pinetop, with Eston

Aburgy, L.C. Slone and Lonnie

Cemetery, at Pinetop, under the

direction of Nelson-Frazier

Conn pallbearers listed

funeral of Opal Bush Conn were

Palmer Bush, Billy Bush, Jason

Bush, Richard Meade, Tommy

Bush, Jimmy Looney, Jim Wadell

Bush, Dick Salisbury, Charles

Salisbury and John Henry

**Obituaries** 

Johnson County

died Tuesday, February 27, at Paul

B. Hall Regional Medical Center,

She is survived by her husband.

Robert "Bob" Reed. Funeral ser-

vices were under the direction of

Rev. Willie Green VanHoose,

86, died Monday, February 26, at

his Logan, Ohio, residence. He is

survived by his wife, Anna Lee

Music VanHoose, Funeral services

were conducted Thursday, March

1, under the direction of Jones-

Gilbert F. Storey Sr., 85, of Gray, Tennessee, died Tuesday,

February 27, at his residence. He is

survived by his wife, Velma

Coates Storey. Funeral services

were conducted Thursday, March

1, under the direction of Snyder's

Pike County

Methodist Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Saturday.

March 3, under the direction of

(See OBITS, page eleven)

Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

"Shady" Grady Kinney, 75, of

died Wednesday,

28. at Pikeville

Funeral Home.

Pikeville.

February

Paintsville Funeral Home.

Ruie Reed, 92, of Oil Springs,

Regional

Honorary pallbearers were Jack

Serving as pallbearers for the

Burial was in the Sexton

Sexton officiating.

Funeral Home, Martin.

and George Ellste.

Salisbury.

Funeral services were con-

He is also survived by his

Litt Carr.

Born on November 26, 1967.

automobile accident.

Rodney (Hot Rod) Sexton.

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### Bates pallbearers listed

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Mexie C. Bates were Bill Reffitt, Johnny Pack, Greg Stumbo, Micheal Burke, Ricky Prater, Keith Hayes, Paul Green and Sam Linkswilder.

Honorary pallbearers were Wayne Akers, Oakie Sheperd, Earl Miller, Ondie Wireman, Harold Smith, Malcolm Coon, Willie Martin and Lewis Sandlin.

### Cinda Slone Johnson

Cinda Slone Johnson, 97, of Lenoir City, Tennessee, formerly of Floyd County, died Thursday, March 1, 2001, at the Fort Sanders Park West Hospital at Lenoir City, Tennessee.

She was born October 7. 1903, at Blue River, the daughter of the late Rube and Elizabeth Ratliff Slone.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank Johnson. She is survived by two sons, Rube Johnson of Lenoir City, Tennessee, Alex Johnson of Wausen, Ohio; four daughters, Alice Hicks of Alger, Ohio, Pokie Vineyard of Carey, Ohio; Goldie Johnson of Columbus, Ohio, Della Ousley of Willard, Ohio: 30 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 4, at 1 p.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel, Prestonsburg.

Burial was in the Johnson Family Cemetery at Johnson Fork of Caney Fork of Middle Creek.

### Henry Hall

Henry Hall, 64, of Oberlin, Ohio, a former New London resident, died Saturday, March 3, at his home.

He was born February 11, 1937, in Honaker, the son of the late James David and Maggie Scalf Hall. He moved from Honaker to New London in 1955, and to Oberlin in 1987. He attended the Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sisters, Bessie Owens of Oberlin, and Lucille Hamilton of New London; three brothers. Charles Hall of New London, Tommy Hall of Wellington and Delmar Hall of Lorain.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 6, at the Eastman Funeral Home, New London, with Charles Mead of the New London Church of Christ officiating.

Burial was in the Grove Street Cemetery in New London.

### Illa T. Branham

Illa T. Branham, 83, of Wayland, died Sunday, March 4, 2001, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington, following a brief ill-

She was born June 30, 1917, in Knott County, the daughter of the late W.M. Triplett and Melvina Castle Triplett. She was a graduate of Eastern Kentucky University and taught at Wayland Grade School for 34 years, where she was employed by the Floyd County School

She was preceded in death by her husband, Astor Branham.

Survivors include one son, Gary Astor Branham of Wayland; one step-son, Astor Branham Jr. of Eastlake, Ohio; one sister, Norcia Brown of Georgetown; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, March 7, at 11 a.m., at the Zion Deliverance Church, at Wayland, with the clergymen, J.M. Sloce and Mabry Holbrook, officiating.

Burial will be in the Cemetery. Richmond Prestonsburg, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home. Martin.

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The family of Daniel R. Hamilton would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who sent flowers, cards, brought food or had a kind word for our family during the loss of our loved one. We would like to give a special "thank-you" to the staff of Our Lady of the Way Hospital. We will never forget the love and kindness you extended to Dan and our family. We would also like to thank the staff at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Floyd County Sheriff's Department, The Old Regular Baptist ministers, and those who helped to prepare the grave site. Thank-you to every

The Family of Daniel R. Hamliton

# Card of Thanks

The family of Curtis Knox would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of our loved one: those who sent food and flowers, or just spoke comforting words. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to the clergymen, Jerry Manns, Earl Slone, and Gary Stamper, for their comforting words, the Pine Grove Community Church, Ezel, Ky., and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF CURTIS KNOX

### Card of Thanks

The family of Dora Bell Mitchell wishes to thank all those friends, neighbors and family who helped them in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, prayers and words of comfort expressed. A special thanks to the clergyman, Red Morris, for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

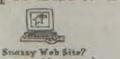
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- 1. Flowers, artificial or fresh, and other types of decorations shall be secured to the headstone or they may be secured to shepherds rods driven into the ground.
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- 4. Permanent plantings, statues, breakable objects of any kind, and similar commemorative items are not permitted on graves at any time. These and other hazardous objects will be removed by cemetery personnel whenever found on a grave.
- 5. During the Christmas season, Christmas wreaths, and grave floral blankets will be permitted commencing December 1 and allowed to remain on the grave through January 1.
- 6. Between March 15 and March 31, all artificial and fresh flowers or decorations that are on the ground will be removed and disposed of by cemetery personnel.

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THE FAMILY OF JAMES EDGLE SLONE

## Card of Thanks

The family of Donna Gaye Hall wishes to thank all of those who were so kind and considerate during our time of grief. We want to thank those who sent food and flowers, or just spoke comforting words. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to the clergymen, Roger Dale Hicks and Curtis Hall, for their comforting words, the Rebecca Regular Baptist Church, Kite, Ky., and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF DONNA GAYE HALL

### Card of Thanks

The family of Nola Jennings would like to send out their sincere appreciation to all those friends, neighbors and loved ones who took part in showing concern and compassion in the loss we have experienced. The family deeply appreciates those who sent flowers, food, and those who just graced us with their presence.

The Family of Nola Jennings

## Card of Thanks

The family of Walter Tackett would like to thank relatives, friends and neighbors for their outpouring of kindness during our time of grief. We would also like to thank the Mud Creek Fire Department, the Left Beaver Ambulance and Rescue

Souad, ARH Home Health, and the Floyd County Sheriff's Department for all their help. Special thanks to the Samaria Old Regular Baptist Church and ministers for their comforting words and prayers. All of the contributions of food and flowers were greatly appreciated.

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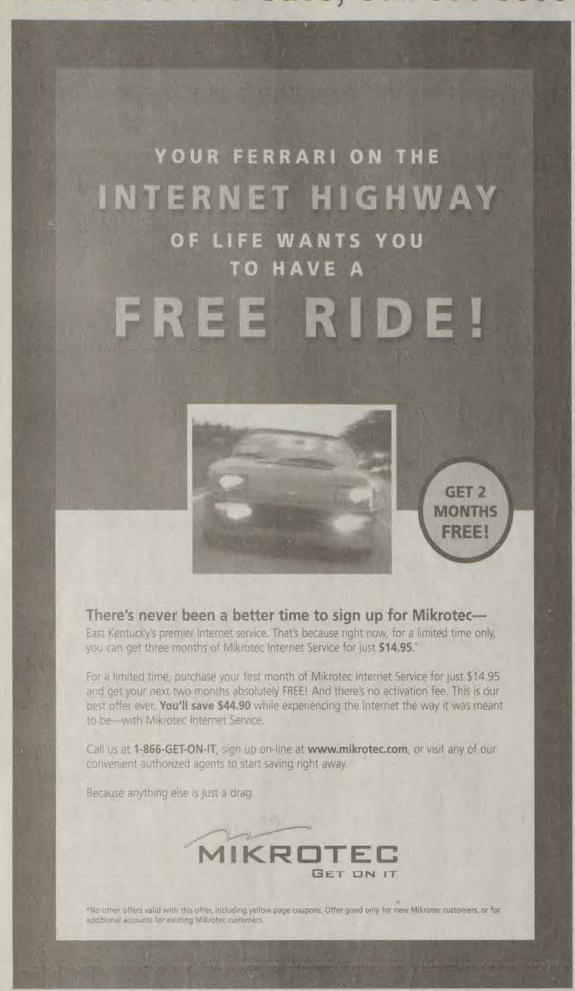
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Lower Pompey, died Wednesday, February 28, at her home. She is survived by her husband, Buster Chaney. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, March 3, under the direction of Thacker Memorial Funeral Home.

Eurix Vanover, 81. of Virgie, died Monday, February 26, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Aileen Vanover. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, March 1, under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

Bertha Lillian Farley Wellman, 88, of Williamson, West Virginia, died Tuesday, February 27, at the South Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital. Graveside services were conducted Wednesday, February 28, under the direction of Hatfield Funeral Chapel.

Bill McNeely Jr., 80, of Williamson, West Virginia, died Monday, February 26, at the South Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital Skilled Nursing Facilty. He is survived by his wife, Gladys Pearl Workman McNeeley. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, February 28, under the direction of Rogers Funeral

Rilla Hall, 98, of South Gate, Mich., formerly of Virgie, died Tuesday, February 27, at Oakwood Seaway Hospital, Trenton, Mich. Funeral services were conducted Friday, March 2, under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

Raymond "Dickie" May, 77, of Rockhouse, died Saturday, February 24. He is survived by his wife, Ival Coleman May. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, February 27, under the direction of Thacker Memorial Funeral Home.

Frank Lloyd Kendrick, 83, of Pikeville, died Wednesday, February 28, at the home of his niece, Patty Gooslin, in Pikeville. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, March 3, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Mae Justice Meade Smith, 84, of Catlettsburg, formerly of Feds Creek, died Friday, March 2, at Woodland Oaks Health Care Center, Ashland. Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 5, in the First Church of God, Feds Creek, under the direction of Kilgore & Collier Funeral Home.

Biddie Elizabeth Williamson, 67, of Pikeville, died Saturday, March 3, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 5, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Aldon Wright, 93, of Elkhorn City, died Friday, March 2, at

Emma Lee Chaney, 70, of Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 5, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

> Beechel Breeding, 72, of Langsville, Ohio, formerly of Hardy, died Friday, March 2, at the Veterans Hospital in Cincinnati. Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 5, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Josephine Jacobs Leger, 94, of Frankfort, died Saturday, March 3. in Hendersonville, Tennessee. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 6, under the direction of Harrod Brothers Memorial Chapel.

Phyllis Irene Krosch Flowers, 47, of Hardy, died Friday, March 2, at her home. She is survived by her husband, Douglas Wayne Flowers Sr. Graveside funeral services were conducted Monday, March 5, under the direction of ■ Continued from p5

Rogers Funeral Home.

Tommy Bruce Robinson, 68, of Hellier, died Thursday, March 1, at Jenkins Community Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Martha Lou Moore Robinson. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 4, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Kermit E. Romans, 81, of Hatfield, died Friday, March 2, at the South Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 5, in the Mary Elizabeth Old Regular Baptist Church.

John N. Chaney, 81, of Peytons Creek, died Thursday, March 1 Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 4, under the direction of Thacker Memorial Funeral

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### Card of Thanks

The family of Clifford Hamilton wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Samaria Regular Baptist Church, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF CLIFFORD HAMILTON

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## Changes made in immunization requirements for children

Two recent changes in prevent chicken pox. Kentucky's school immunization requirements will help prevent the spread of disease children, the Department for Public Health announced Monday.

Beginning Aug. 1 of 2001, all children who are at least 19 months old and less than 7 years old and who attend day care centers, certified family child care homes, pre-schools and public and private schools will be required to have one dose of the varicella vaccine to

While many cases of chicken pox are mild, it can lead to more complications and in rare instances cause death.

The vaccine will not be required if a parent, guardian or physician states that the child has had the disease chick-

The other change that takes effect Aug. 1 and lasts through the 2008-09 school year applies to students entering the sixth grade in public and private schools. These students

must have the hepatitis B vaccine, which includes a threedose series of immunizations given according to a specific schedule for maximum effectiveness. (Young children are already getting the hepatitis B vaccine; this change is considered a "catch-up" so school age children will also be vaccinated.) A current immunization certificate should be on file within two weeks of the child's enrollment in the sixth grade.

Both of these changes in the immunization regulations were approved Feb. 1 by the Interim families in Kentucky make Joint Committee on Health and Welfare. Both vaccinations are consistent with recommendations made by the Centers for Disease Control Prevention, the American Academy of Pediatrics and the Advisory Committee Immunization Practices.

"Many parents have not seen these diseases because these vaccines have done their job," said Dr. Rice Leach, the commissioner for public health. "It's important that

sure their children are properly vaccinated to help protect against the occurrence of these diseases."

Kentucky was honored last year by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for having the third best immunization rate in the country for 2-year-old children - 88 percent. Children in Kentucky are also given vaccines for diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, measles, mumps, haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib) and

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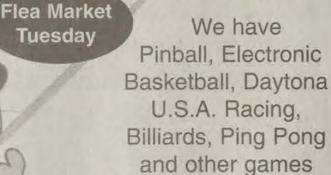
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cleaning the theater. On nonperformance days, there is still work to be done at the MAC.

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### PCC's Community Center

Prof. Robert Perry is hosting a class called "Touring Floyd County Cemeteries" for PCC's Community Center For Lifelong Learning. The class will be held on eight successive Saturdays, starting March 10. The group will assemble at the Samuel May House at 9 a.m., and then tour various cemeteries. It will be a shared learning experience, with everyone learning and everyone teaching.

For more information, contact Karen Houston at 606-886-3863x258 karen.houston@kctcs.net

### Regional history group

to meet in Kenova The Big Sandy Historical Society will have its quarterly meeting on Saturday, March 10, at noon, at the CK Civic League at Kenova, West Virginia (across the river from Catlettsburg). Speaker will be Auxier resident Pam Shingler, discussing the history of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy. The organization includes interested persons in the region from Virginia, West Virginia and Kentucky. The meeting is open to the public.

### Mountain Comp care free Seminar

In conjunction with several area organizations, Mountain Comp. Care is sponsoring a free seminar titled Violence and Our Children at the Ramada Inn in Paintsville. This class is open to family members, teachers, and anyone working with children. For more information, or to register, call Diane Cape or Sherrie Tibbs at 606-886-8572 no later than March 20.

### Business workshop

"Building a Business Plan" is a free workshop for prospective small business owners being offered by the Morehead Univer-sity/Small State Business Development Center. The workshop will be conducted on Thursday, March 8, at the Mayo Technical College-Pikeville Branch, located at 260 South Riverfill Drive in Pikeville. The workshop is scheduled from 1 p.m.-3:30

Topics to be covered at this workshop are: Reasons for Planning, Researching for a Plan; Parts of a Business Plan; Mastering Your Projections; and Making the Decision. To pre-register or get more information, call the SBDC office at (606) 432-5848.

### Forestry grant program

The Kentucky Division of Forestry announces the 2001 Community and Forestry Grant Program. This competitive grant provides funding for urban forestry projects designed to improve urban areas through proper tree management, community volunteer programs, educational projects, and urban forestry programs. Eligible applicants such as municipalities, educational institutions, civic organizations, and nonprofit organizations may apply for up to \$10,000 to develop or enhance local and urban community forestry programs. The applications are now available from the Kentucky Division of

are gone, they assist with Forestry. Completed applications will be due on June 1. To request an application, call the Kentucky Division of Forestry at 1-800-928-0045.

Technical grant writing assistance is available through the Big Sandy RC&D. Call (606) 789-7706, for more information.

### Extension board, council to meet

The next meeting of the Floyd County Extension District Board and Extension Council, will be March 26, at 6 p.m., at the Floyd County Extension Office. This meeting is open to the public.

### Search for Mrs. Floyd County International announced

Applications are now being accepted for the title of Mrs. Floyd County, an official prelminary to the Mrs. International Kentucky Pageant, to be presented at the Huntington City Auditorium on June 16 and 17.

The woman chosen as Mrs. Floyd County International will become an ambassador from the Floyd County area, and will receive an official title and sash. The woman chosen as Mrs. Kentucky International will receive a prize package.

Competitions will include interview, aerobic wear and evening gown. There is no

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swimsuit competition. Married women living in the Floyd County area, that are interested, should call (304)

### "Songwriters workshop" planned at the MAC

453-6443.

A one day seminar, hosted by Richard Sexton, has been scheduled for the Mountain Arts Center for Saturday, March 10, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Seminar will include: Finding A Publisher, Information, Copyright Copyrighting and Packaging Your Materials and Songwriting

Speakers will be Bernie Faulkner of Digital Records, Tim Curtis of Hori-Pro Publishing in Nashville and Bill Hall of Par 3 Publishing. The Seminar is sponsored by AD&D Sounds. Lunch will be provided. Registration forms are available at the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg.

#### Free concert

A free concert will be presented at the Mountain Arts Center on Monday, April 9, at 7:30 p.m. Allen Central High School's ROTC will present the colors just prior to showtime. The interna-

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Our love is unconditional, as you had seen time and time before. Our fear of losing you, was greater than life itself. Soon we had started to realize, that this was hurting you too. Being selfish and wanting to keep you, we couldn't see through your

As time drew near, for your departure from us and this earth, We began to see things more clearly, and realized that it wasn't all about us.

The pain you suffered was so mild and harsh, as it was from the beginning.

The pain grew even stronger, it was then we realized it was true. This thing you had was incurable, but through our love we did not see. We were blinded by these feelings, we did not want to lose you. What we want and what God wants, sometimes has to vary. We didn't want to lose you, God was showing us that our time was

nearly up. We did not yield this warning, we thought that you would pull through

This one time we were wrong, and then came the end. It's not the end of our love for you, nor will that ever come true. The power of love is stronger than anything, especially of our love for

We have been with you, throughout your well-lived life. With you came laughter, laughter that we will never forget. Every moment with you was a happy one, this will never change, Thinking about you will bring tears, tears of love and joy. It's certain that we miss you, more now than ever before. Our love for you is stronger, stronger than ever before. If there is one thing I will miss. It's not knowing you well enough. These things we see so easily, as your time here is already through. You'll always be in our hearts, you know that this is true. Are those clouds up there in Heaven, softer than anything here? One day when we will meet again, will you take me for a tour? You can tell me what it's been like in Heaven, and of who all you brought joy and laughter to.

We will see you in Heaven, just be waiting there for us. Oh, don't forget that we love you, we love you so, so much.

You'll be in our hearts always, and constantly on our mind.

By: Heather Evans 30 January, 2001

### Calendar

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tionally famous U.S. Army Field Band of Washington, D.C., is the official touring musical representative of the U.S. Army. The Band is conducted by Colonel Finley R. Hamilton who is originally from Richmond. The concert is free to the public, but you must obtain a ticket. Tickets are available at the ticket office in the Mountain Arts Center.

### Piarist School to hold entrance examination

The Piarist School, a private, tuition-free, college preparatory high school will hold an entrance examination for students entering their freshmen or sophomore years of high school in the fall. The exam will be given on Saturday, March 10 at 9 a.m., at the school, which is located at the second traffic light on Route 80 in Martin.

To register or to request information, call 285-3950 or email: piarist@kih.net or visit the website at: www.geocities.com/piarist

### Vaccines available for Veterans

All veterans enrolled for VA health care are encouraged to get flu and pneumonia shots. The vaccines are available at the Huntington VA Medical Center on Spring Valley Drive and at VA Outpatient Clinics located at 104 Alex Lane in Charleston and on KY 321 in Prestonsburg. Appointments at the Prestonsburg Clinic may be scheduled by calling 606/886-1970.

### Rules change for transportation

Sandy Valley Transportation Service hours for scheduling rides have changed. In accordance with a new state law and effective immediately, all Medicaid and Kentucky Works recipients must contact Sandy Valley at least three days before their scheduled appointment times and between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday, and 8 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturday, to schedule transportation. Urgent care trips may be scheduled at any time.

To schedule transportation or for information, call 1-800-444-RIDE (7433).

### Vet rep available

A Veterans Benefit Field Representative for the Kentucky Department for Veterans Affairs has an office on the third floor of the Floyd County Courthouse. He is there to assist veterans and their dependents in filing for state and federal benefits. This service is free and is provided by the commonwealth. Contact him at 606/886-7920. If there is no answer, leave a message and he will return your call.

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### Fibromyalgia support group meetings

The monthly meetings of Fibromyalgia Support Group are being held in the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Building. These meetings are scheduled on the first Tuesday of every month. Contact Sharon, 478-5224, or Phyllis, 874-2769.

### Group sets meeting

The Ups of Down Syndrome support group now has a permanent meeting place and time. The group will meet the first Sunday of every month from 2-4 p.m., at the Pikeville YMCA, beside Pikeville Independent School. Call 606/377-6142 or 478-5099 for more information.

### Domestic violence

Are you in an abusive relationship and feel as if there is no way out? Call our 24-hour crisis line and talk to Certified Domestic Violence Counselors, discuss ways you can remedy the problem, call 886-6025 or out-ofthe-area 1-800-649-6605, because "Love Doesn't Have To Hurt."

### Housing assistance

### in Wayland area

HOMES Inc. has opened an office in the Wayland Community Center to assist low income persons in the Right and Left Beaver areas with housing needs. Nelson Hopkins is in the office on Wednesdays from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. to help persons who need repairs on their existing homes or with securing new housing. Area persons may call 358-9473 on Wednesdays. to speak with Hopkins or leave a message on other days. Or they may call the HOMES Inc. headquarters in Neon, toll-free, at 1-877-271-1791, ext. 10.

### Earn while you learn

The Big Sandy Area Community Action Agency is taking applications for the senior training program. For information, call Tammy Jervis, 606/886-2929. The program's primary goal is to create employment for those 55 and over. SCSEP helps prepare older workers to compete for jobs by providing minimal training and placing eligible applicants into permanent employment. Training sites are expected to develop the participant's skill and hire or release them.

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Obits

Mallie, died Friday, March 2, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Cora (P-Nut) Stacy. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 4, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services Chapel.

Dora Fugate, 89, of Dwarf, died Wednesday, February 28, at her home. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 4, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Fonnie Slone Smith, 72, of Pippa Passes, died Tuesday, February 27, at St. Joseph Hospital at Lexington. Funeral services were conducted Friday, March 2, at the Little Bethlehem Regular Baptist Church, under the direction of Hindman Funeral

Earl Combs, 62, of Columbus, Ohio, formerly of Knott County,

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Harvey Lee Stacy, 72, of died Tuesday, February 27, at the Grant Riverside Methodist Hospital at Columbus. Funeral services were conducted Friday. March 2, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

> Bill Stacy, 77, of Dwarf, died Monday, February 26, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Mary Elizabeth Stacy. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, March 1, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

> Linda Lou Goolsby, 53, of Gallatin, Tennessee, formerly of Knott County, died Wednesday, February 27, at the Summer Regional Medical Center at Gallatin. She is survived by her husband, Charles E. Goolsby. Graveside services were conducted Friday, March 2, at the Fisty Cemetery, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

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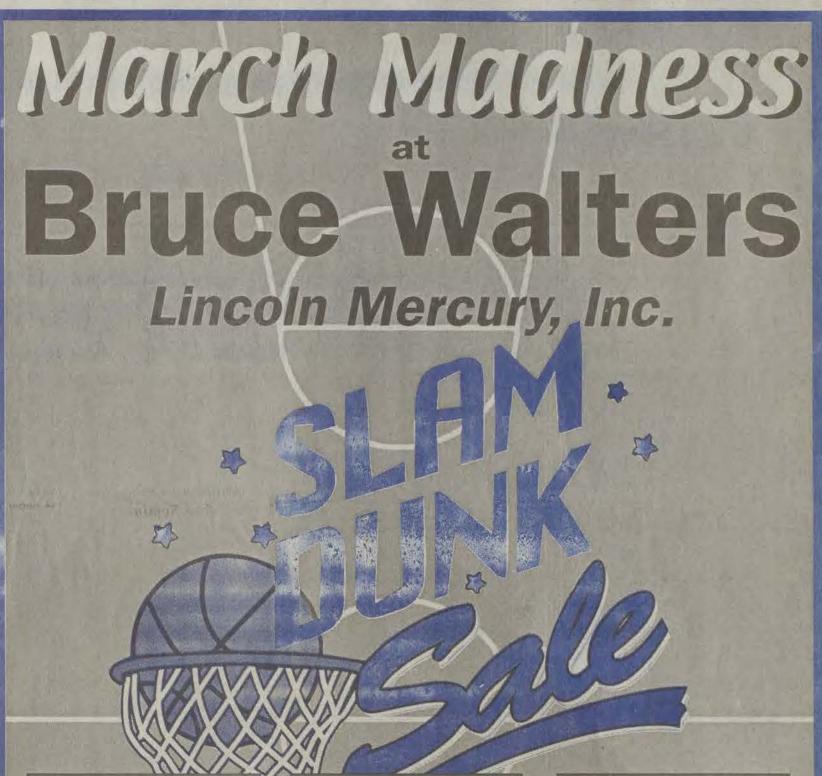
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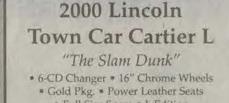
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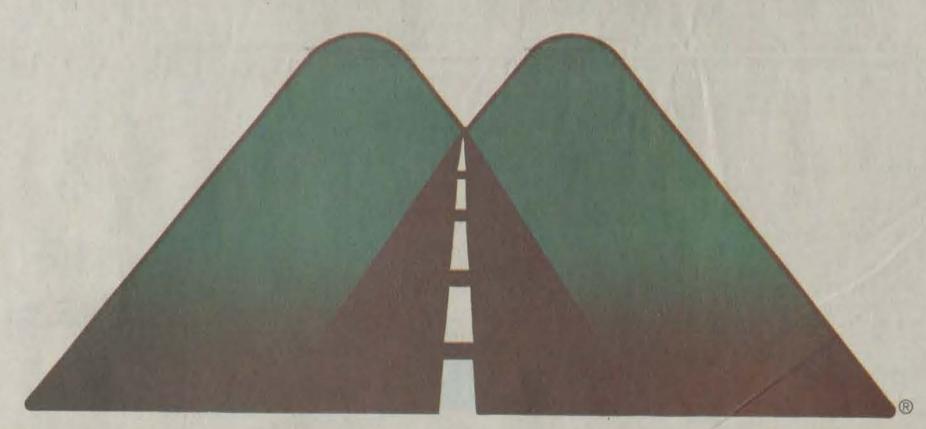
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### A sea of black

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

It was an awesome sight to say the least. The South Floyd crowd at Friday night's 58th District boys' finals was strong. It was fierce. The crowd acted as somewhat of a sixth man for the Raiders, even though they set the tone early by opening the contest on a 12-0 run. You had girls basketball players at the game. The Lady Raiders had won a 58th District title themselves just one night earlier. You had football players out in support. You had fans out at the game and fans who are true fans are great. Not to take anything away from the Allen Central crowd, you were great! Both schools have great fans. It's just that the South Floyd crowd seemed to set the tone early, just like the Raiders did on the basketball court.

The Allen Central Rebels had defeated South Floyd in each of the two teams' regular season meetings. It was basically the same scenario as the South Floyd-Prestonsburg girls' head-tohead meetings. Does losing to a team twice in the regular season help a team in the postseason if they meet up with the same team they lost to in the regular season? I asked South Floyd coach Henry Webb that and he responded by saying. "It sure left a bad taste in our

I don't think anyone could have said it any better coach. Losing to a district team twice in the regular season is bad, but I think beating that team in the finals of a district tournament is pretty good compensation.

> The Betsy Layne High School Dance Cats will perform at volleyball games next season. The BLHS Dance Cats are coached by Karen Wilson. Karen's husband Larry, for those of you who might not know, is the volleyball coach at Betsy Layne High.

➤ Adams Middle School eighth-grader Megan Harris didn't get to make a planned trip to the Charleston Civic Center on Sunday, Harris was scheduled to go to a meeting concerning her possible involvement in the People to People Sports Ambassadors Program. She still may participate in the program.

➤ The Marshall University Thundering Herd football team began spring football practice on Monday morning. Prestonsburg High alumnus Nathan Leslie will likely line up at a defensive tackle position during the drills. He could very well have a starting position on the Marshall defensive line by the time the 2001 college grid season kicks off.

> Congratulations go out to the Prestonsburg Lady Cats on their first round 15th Region Tournament win over the host Shelby Valley Lady Kats. A good, overall team effort propelled PHS to a win over host Valley.

➤ The Pikeville College football team has commitments from five South Carolina prep players. Those players are Adrian Felder, a linebacker from Hannah-Pamplico High; Dereck Rivers a defensive lineman from Crestwood High; another linebacker, Shon Shuler of Lamar High; defensive back Jermaine Savage of Union High and Chris Page, who is listed as an athlete from Latta High School.

> Saturday will be a big day at Shelby Valley High School. At 1:30 the girls' 15th Region championship game is scheduled to tip-off.

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South Floyd takes 58th District title in convincing fashion

> Raiders appear ready to make run at 15th Region title

> > by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

It was going to eventually happen. It was more than probable. It was just a matter of time. And Friday night it happened.

The South Floyd Raiders were due a big game. Raider fans were fresh off a celebration one night earlier (Thursday), when the surprising Lady Raiders scored a 42-38 district championship win over the Prestonsburg Lady Cats. The Raiders got their big game and they got it in a big way by posting a 99-70 win in the 58th District championship game against the Allen Central Runnin' Rebels at Betsy Layne's D. W. Howard

Fieldhouse Friday night.

South Floyd Coach Henry Webb knew his team was due a big game; a complete game. The Raiders got off to a blistering start in the district championship game versus Allen Central. They led 12-0 at the 7:10 mark of the first quarter. Yes, 12-0, just 50 seconds into the game. The Raiders never trailed throughout the entire contest. Allen

"I said all year that if we put one together, we would get somebody," said Webb at the conclusion of Friday night's 58th District championship game. "I can't say enough about our kids," added Webb. "They played a great ball game."

Central got within five points of South Floyd at 33-28 with 4:01 remaining in the first half but just couldn't manage to keep pace with a scorching South Floyd offense.

The win was something South Floyd's Webb

(See CHAMPS, page three)

photo by Steve LeMaster

South Floyd's starting Phelps- A season-opening 91-87 five from left: Charles win over rival Millard. The Hornets only Ray, Josh Newman. back-to-back wins of the season came Rusty Tackett, Michael on Jan. 5 and 13 against Feds Creek Hall and John Meade were named to the All-District Team.



Players to watch:

South Floyd- The 'Big Five', of Rusty Tackett, John Meade, Michael Hall, Josh Newman and Charles Ray will lead the Raiders into bettle against

- 15th Region Tournament -

South Floyd (18-10) vs. Phelps (5-13)

When: 7:30 PM, Tonight (Wednesday)

Where: Shelby Valley High School

South Floyd-58th District Champions

> PHELP HORNETS

Players to writh:

Pheips-Cody Reynolds and Keith

tiltner lead a scrappy Phelps team.

Both have carried most of the offensi load for Phelps all season long

Season Highlights:

➤ SOUTH FLOYD

Phelos- 60th District Runners-Up

Season Highlights: South Floyd-Capturing a 58th District title with a 91-70 win over rival

Phelps- A season-opening 91-87 win over rival Millard. The Hometa only back-to-back wins of the sesson came on Jan. 5 and 13 against Feds

■ Prestonsburg vs. Shelby Valley

### 58th District representative knocks off defending 15th Region Champion 57-54

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

The 15th Region girls basketball tournament opened in grand fashion for the Prestonsburg Lady Cats Monday night as they scored a 57-54 victory over the 59th District and defending 15th Region Champion Shelby Valley Lady Kats. The Lady Kats of Valley and Coach Bobby Spears, were hosting the girls tourney and had high hopes of making a return trip to the state tournament this season, but such will not be the case.

A victory over a tourney host and defending region champion was definitely sweet for Prestonsburg, especially after falling to South Floyd in the finals of the 58th District Tournament less than

Senior Amelia Conley and junior Ramanda Music led the way for victorious Prestonsburg. Both players had 17 points. Conley added 11 rebounds and two blocks while Music pulled down nine boards. Another PHS senior, Brooke Coleman, added 10 points, nine rebounds and four assists.

Was Prestonsburg's three-point win over Shelby Valley an upset? Prestonsburg Coach Harold Tackett doesn't see it being one. He doesn't see his team's first round regional tournament win over host Shelby Valley as an upset at all. "Really, I don't consider it an upset," said Tackett. "We have had so many different lineups and so much inconsistency this season. Injuries have really made it a season of inconsistency. I consider this game a quality win over a quality

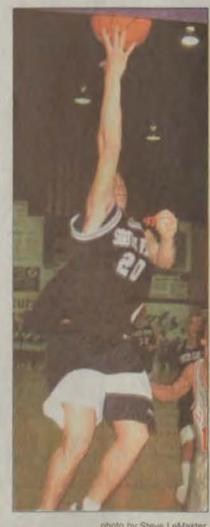
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"It was exciting to come in bere ands play the defending region champion on their bome floor," said Prestonsburg junior Ramanda Music. We knew we were the underdog coming in and we bad a lot of confi-



"It felt pretty good," concluded Prestonshurg senior Amelia Conley after a 57-54 win over Shelby Valley.



Rusty Tackett of South Floyd, went in for a layup against Allen Central. Tackett paced the Raiders against the Runnin' Rebels. He netted a team-best 26 points.

Girls' 15th Region Previews

### Lady Cards await **Lady Cats** in second round

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

Coach Robin Harmon-Newsome's Sheldon Clark Lady Cardinals held on to defeat the Belfry Lady Pirates in the second of three games Monday night in the 15th Region

girls basketball tournament. The win moves Sheldon Clark into a semifinal game with the Prestonsburg Lady Cats, who knocked

M Angela Howell

off the host Shelby Valley Lady Kats in the first game of the tournament Monday

Sheldon Clark and Prestonsburg met twice in the regular season with the Lady Cards coming out on top both times the two teams met. Players to watch for Sheldon

(See PREVIEW, page three)

### H.A.P. Little League announces registration, tryout dates

The H.A.P Little League invites all children ages 5-12 to come out and play baseball at the Allen Park this summer. A copy of the registering child's birth certificate is mandatory before tryouts. The registration fee is \$25 for one child and \$15 for each additional child.

#### Registration Schedule:

Allen Park Concession Stand Saturday, March 10, 10 a.m.- 1 p.m.

Betsy Layne Dome Sunday, March 11. 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Allen Grade School Monday, March 12, 6 p.m.- 8 p.m.

John M. Stumbo School Monday, March 12, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Allen Park Concession Stand Saturday, March 17, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Final registration and tryouts will be conducted on Saturday, March 31 at the Allen Park from 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Tommie Lynn Layne is the president of H.A.P. Little League. She can be reached at (606) 874-9481. Keith Henry serves as vice-president of the league. He can be reached by calling (606) 478-2083. Either individual can be reached at the following address:

H.A.P. Little League 12 Mayvillage Road Allen, Kentucky 41601

### Paintsville Lake recorded lake information

Would you like to know what is happening at Paintsville Lake? If so, write this number down: (606) 297-4111. You can call this number at anytime for recorded lake information, current fishing activity, hunting season dates, current weather information and a daily safety message. You can also update yourself on current fish stockings and other special events at Paintsville Lake, Also, during a flood event, you can get the river level and the rate of rise for the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River both at Paintsville and at Prestonsburg.

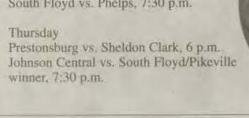
### Games on tap

### 15th Region Tournament

Wednesday ➤ Girls

South Floyd vs. Pikeville, 6 p.m.

> Boys South Floyd vs. Phelps, 7:30 p.m.



### Kentucky Farm Bureau Insurance presents regional college scholarships

TIMES STAFF REPORT

Kentucky Farm Bureau Insurance awarded \$500 scholarships to Morehead State University and Murray State University in honor of the most valuable player from each team during the Morehead vs. Murray game held on February 15, 2001

Ricky Minard, a forward, was chosen the most valuable player for Morehead State University. Minard is a freshman from Mansfield, Ohio.

Isaac Spencer was chosen the most valuable player for Murray State University. Spencer is a senior from Montgomery, Alabama. He is also a forward.

Kentucky Farm Bureau Insurance is a proud sponsor of radio and TV broadcasts for regional college basketball and football games at Morehead, Murray, Eastern and Western Kentucky Universities.



Newsome was named Floyd County Conference Player of the Year at the conclusion of Friday night's 58th District Tournament.

### **SportsBoard**

### Pikeville College 2001 Football Schedule

Sat.	Sep. 15	*Georgetown	Home	1:30
Sat.	Sep. 22	U.VaWise	Home	1:30
Sat.	Sep. 29	*Union	Away	TBA
Sat.	Oct. 6	North Greenville (Homecoming)	Home	1:30
Sat.	Oct. 13	*Cumberland, Ky.	Away	TBA
Sat.	Oct. 20	*Lambuth	Home	1:30
Sat.	Oct. 27	*Belhaven	Away	TBA
Sat.	Nov. 3	*Campbellsville	Home	1:30
Sat.	Nov. 10	*Cumberland, Tenn.	Away	TBA

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Away TBA

\*Mid-South Conference games

### **Prestonsburg High School Tennis Schedule 2001**

ı	March 27	Pamisville	nome	4:30
ŀ	March 29	Lawrence Co.	away	5:00
I	March 31	East Carter	away	12:00
ì	April 5	Lee Co.	away	5:30
١	April 16	Greenup Co.	home	5:30
١	April 17	Boyd Co.	away	5:30
ı	April 18	June Buchanan	home	4:30
ı	April 19	Paintsville	away	4:15
١	April 20	Morgan Co.	home	4:30
ı	April 2	Magoffin Co.	home	4:30
ı	April 24	Lee Co.	home	5:30
ı	April 26	Boyd Co.	home	5:30
ı	April 28	P.I.T.	home	9:30-
I		East Carter	TBA	
١		Lawrence Co.		
l		Magoffin Co.		
١		June Buchanan		
1	April 30	June Buchanan	away	5:00
1	May 1	Russell	away	5:30
	May 3	Morgan Co.	away	5:30
	May 7	Magoffin Co.	away	4:30
	May 14-19	Regionals	Ashland	TBA

### XFL Standings

East Conference					
	W	4	Pct.	PF	PA
Orlando	5	0	1.000	128	80
Birmingham	2	3	.400	69	106
Chicago	1	4	.200	79	112
NY/NJ	1	4	.200	44	78
West Conference					
	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Las Vegas	3	2	.600	82	39
Los Angeles	3.	2	.600	98	81
San Francisco	3	2	.600	90	71
Memphis	2	3.	.400	6	91

### South Floyd grid banquet set for Saturday

The Left Beaver Quarterback Club will present the 4th Annual Football Awards Banquet at South Floyd High School on Saturday, March 10 at 6 p.m. in the cafeteria of the school.

Pikeville College football coach Zak Willis will be a special guest speaker at the banquet. The banquet will feature a dinner along with a highlight presentation of South Floyd football 2000. Awards will also be given out at the banquet.

Nathan Jones is the head football coach at South Floyd High



South Floyd Boys Varsity Cheerleaders 1st Place



2000-01 All-Conference Team

### 2001 USPF Kentucky State **Powerlifting Championships** & Open Bench press

### **Meet Highlights**

> Teenage Men - Trent Charles returned this year to do the full meet and established an impressive benchpress record of 370 pounds in the 16-17 age group of the 220lb class. His 400lb squat looked easy and with a little help in the deadlift, Charles could produce more records in the very near future.

Dusty Hall lifted even better this year, setting all four state records in the 18-19 age group of the 181-pound class. Hall is a quality lifter who displayed good form and control on each lift.

- ➤ High School The high school division also presented all in attendance with a future talent in Barrett Rogers, an outstanding running back for Pikeville High, whose lifts were also quality with room to spare, especially in the deadlift.
- > Open Men The best lifter of the recent state event was Lance Ross at 198 pounds, competing in his first meet since high school. With a bodybuilders physique and a strong deadlift, Ross posted a total just behind the 242 lifters Jamie Kidd and Jason Bevins. Kidd and Bevins battled for the win in the 242pound division with a 1585 and 1480 total respectively.
- > Submasters One more slot was filled in the Kentucky roster of submasters records by Tony Whited, who impressed everyone with his smooth and strong quality lifts. Whited is also a talented singer and musician with the Kentucky Opry. He has lifted for years and is finally bringing it to the platform.
- > Masters Division The Masters Division saw Randy Burress break his own masters record, a record established last year in the 220 class, with his bench and deadlift, just missing the total, as he prepares for an upcoming body building show.
- ➤ Bench press Division The Bench press Division proved to be interesting as Paul Sullivan, a wheelchair athlete/bodybuilder, showed a ripped upper body with a strong 340-pound bench press, just missing 375, as he too is preparing for an upcoming bodybuilding meet. Several other single lift records were established in the bench press division as well.

Well-qualified and tested officials, Jeff (Frog) Ford, (Big) Mike Branham and Kentucky State Police Trooper Eddie Crum, all exceptional lifters, carried out the judging.

Next year, the Ky. State Meet will be moved up one month to the month of January. It will again be held at the Pikeville

For photos of the event, state records and more information on Kentucky powerlifting and multi-sport events, go to www.multisports.net.



photo by Steve LeMaster

Former Times Sports Editor Ed Taylor was presented a commemorative basketball with the signatures of the employees of Gearheart Communications. Taylor is pictured with lifelong friend Pete Grigsby.

## **Food City Family Race Night Events**

Food City, the Tri-States' leading supermarket chain, is firming up plans for its annual Food City Family Race Night

Food City, which sponsors the March 25 Food City 500 at Bristol Motor Speedway, created the family race nights as a way to allow racing fans the opportunity to meet and request autographs from some of their favorite drivers, the race nights, which in the past have attracted thousands of fans, have a festival atmosphere complete with dozens of food and drink vendors, racing simulators and entertainment.

Advance tickets, which may be purchased at any one of Food City's more than 85 grocery stores, are available for \$4.00; tickets may also be purchased at the vent for \$5.00. Admission is free for children 12 and younger. In Knoxville, Food City will donate all the race night proceeds to East Tennessee Children's Hospital. In Kingsport, all the race night proceeds will be donated to the "Keep Kingsport Beautiful"

Drivers from both the NASCAR Winston Cup and Busch Grand National circuits will appear at the family race nights. For the spring 2001 event, several of racing's top drivers have already confirmed their appearances.



## SPORTSCalendar.

NAYS Spring hoops

North America Youth Sports (NAYS) will hold its annual spring youth basketball tournament in Lexington at Lexington Catholic High School on April

Applications are now being evaluated for the Ten Star All Star Summer Basketball Camp. Boys, ages 8-19, and girls, ages 10-19, can apply. Players are selected by invitation only. Past

participants include: Michael include: Midway Ky., Redlands, Jordan, Tim Duncan, Vince Carter, Jerry Stackhouse, Grant Hill, Bobby Hurley, Antawn Park, Fl., Gainesville, Ga., Jamison, Christian Laettner. Tom Gugliotta and Trajan Greencastle, In., Atchison, Ks., Langdon. Camp locations

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Fayette, Mo., Rochester, NY., Boiling Springs, NC., North Canton, Oh., Lock Haven, Pa., Bristol, RI., Lebanon, Tn., Commerce, Tx., Fort Worth, Tx., Blacksburg, Va. and Olympia, Wa.

College basketball scholarships are possible for players named to The All-American Team. For an evaluation form call (7040 568-6801.

Hillbilly Shootout Golf Scramble

The Hillbilly Shootout Golf Scramble will be held April 20 at 9 a.m. at the Mountain-Pub Links Golf Course at Johns Creek. The cost of the event is \$50 and is being hosted by the Pikeville High School Boosters Club. For more information, contact Jason Howell at (606) 432-0185.

Mountain Classic Overleading and Dance Championships

The 15th Annual Mountain Classic Cheerleading and Dance Championships will be held Saturday, March 10, on the campus of Pikeville High School. The competition will feature divisions for pee-wee, elementary and junior high school cheerleading squads and dance teams as well as corresponding divisions for all-star

squads and dance teams. For more information, call Lisa Wheeler at (606) 432-0185, during the day, or (606) 437-9576 in the evening.

### 15th Region finals

> Girls

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photo by Stave LeMaster

The South Floyd Raiders captured a 58th District championship Friday night with a convincing 99-70 win over the Allen Central Runnin' Rebels.

## PC Bears sweep MSC hardware with

TIMES STAFF REPORT

Frankfort was the site of Saturday's Mid-South Conference postseason tournament championship. The Pikeville College Bears came out Saturday and made a big statement after already securing a bid in the upcoming NAIA Division I tournament..

Let there be no debate: The best team in the Mid-South Conference this year was clearly the Pikeville College Bears.

### Sideline

Preview

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At 7:30, the boys championship contest is slated to get underway. Be sure to get up to Shelby Valley this week

Clark include Morehead State

signee Maundy Harman and

That argument was put to rest Saturday night, when Coach Randy McCoy's club followed up the regular-season championship with the postseason tournament title, holding off Georgetown College in overtime, 92-87.

Pikeville improved to 24-11 on the season, and finished 15-4 against competition in the Mid-South Conference. The decision also gave Pikeville three wins this year over Georgetown, making Randy McCoy the first coach to hand Happy Osborne three losses in the same season.

"We've been trying to get some respect all year long, and if this doesn't get t for us, nothing will," said McCoy, whose team won the title in its first year as a league member and second with him as coach. "We are the best team in the conference, and this proved it tonight."

McCoy followed that up with quick praise for his friend at Georgetown. "Georgetown is an excellent basketball team, and Coach Osborne is a quality person," he said. "They'll make some noise in Tulsa.'

Tulsa, is also the site of Pikeville's next game. The Bears, already insured of an atlarge bid, received the automatic berth thanks to winning the tournament. The NAIA Div. I tourpament is March 14-20 in the Tulsa Convention Center.

Pikeville College led most of the night, but the Tigers closed the gap late in the game. Trailing 81-78, junior Ashley Olinger wound up wide wide open for a three-point bomb to send the game into overtime.

In the extra frame scored with 3:45 left to give Georgetown its first lead since 8-6, by moving the score to 85-84, But it was short-lived - Pikeville got two free throws from senior Ricky Freeman at 2:30 to push the Bears back in front 86-85, and began an 8-2 run to give the Bears their first MSC title.

Cedric Taylor followed that with a dotted-line jumper at 1:49 to make the count 88-85.

Derrick Miller pulled Georgetown to within one on a free-throw line jumper, but Taylor and Chris Hill hit two free throws each in the final 35.4 seconds to seal the champi-

onship for Pikeville. The game was tied three times in the first 4:30, including 8-8 after Hill scored his third straight basket. Pikeville took the lead on consecutive jumpers by Alan Powe, and was never tied again until the overtime.

The lead got to eight, 21-13, on a jumper by Taylor with 9:51

Pikeville led 36-32 at the half. Travis Blackwell tied the teams at 39 in the early stages of the second half after a jumper with 17:34 to play in regulation. But Pikeville got it back to seven at 48-41, with 15:19 left on a Taylor jumper. Pikeville pushed it to nine, 56-47, with 11:42 to play. That was the biggest lead

of the night. Georgetown kept chipping away, with Alfred Bell and Lee Love leading the way. The Bears led 70-63 with 3:36 before the Tigers began their run. Bell had five, and Love flipped in eight. on two threes and a jumper, to set up Olinger for his heroics and send the game to overtime.

Taylor led the Bears with 25 points 11 rebounds and four assists. Jeremy Hall added 19 on five three-point baskets. Chris Hill tossed in 14 and Alan Powe

scorers with 26 points, he also pulled down 11 rebounds, Travis Blackwell added 21 points. Love scored 17 and Miller 10 for Georgetown.

Pikeville College Sports Information Director Rick Bentley contributed to this arti-

### Legends staff member makes history in **National Spit Tobacco Education Program**

The Lexington Legends Professional Baseball Club recently announced that Director of Field Maintenance, Erik Hagen, has become the first Minor League Baseball representative to be involved in Oral Health America's National Spit Tobacco Education Program. Hagen's involvement begins at the state leadership level as coordinator of the NSTEP program in

NSTEP is a public educational-spit initiative dedicated to promoting oral health and educating youth, parents and coaches about oral cancer prevention and the dangers of spit tobacco use. The program is designed to help break the Jong-standing link between this potentially deadly practice and the great game of base-

Hagen calls himself the "poster child" for the program after practicing for ten years what he now preaches across Kentucky. Hagen began using spit tobacco in 1990 while playing college baseball. The former minor league catcher and college head coach kicked the habit last June. Hagen said he speaks from experience when he talks to children and parents about the dangers of using spit tobacco. "This program is about prevention, promotion and cessation," Hagen said. "If you can get one youngster to stop using or more importantly never start-

ing, I've succeeded." On behalf of the Lexington Legends. Hagen will be working with all the area Little League programs, specifically targeting children 12-years old and under. As part of the prevention effort, five free oral cancer screenings will be held at Lexington Legends Ballpark during the season. The screening program is sponsored by the Kentucky Center for Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery in Lexington.

Funded in part with a grant from The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Oral Health America's Program began in 1994. The campaign works in partnership with the Kentucky Dental Health Coalition, Major League Baseball, the Major League Baseball Players Association (MLBPA) and the Professional Baseball Athletic Trainers Society (PBATS).

### District

Prestonsburg won the opening tip and Conley made the most of it by scoring to put the visiting Lady Cats up 2-0. The Lady Cats led 6-0, before Shelby Valley answered by scoring eight unanswered points on four field goals. Host Shelby Valley led 15-10 at the end of the first quarter.

Angela Howell put the first Prestonsburg points on the scoreboard in the second period by connecting on a field goal. The Lady Cats trailed Valley by as many as seven points (19-12) in the second period, before ending the quarter trailing by a lone field goal. PHS senior Chrissy Nelson hit on a crucial threepoint shot to make it a 20-16 game, with Shelby Valley leading, midway through the quarter. Music and Conley each had field goals in the final minute and change of the first half to make it a 24-22 contest in favor of Shelby Valley at the half.

Summer Jones-led Shelby Valley went on a 7-0 run at the beginning of the third quarter. Tackett's Prestonsburg squad then went on a run of their own. Coleman got P'burg within two points of the Shelby Valley lead when she connected on her second trey of the contest. Coach Bobby Spears eventually saw his Shelby Valley club close out the third period by scoring three points on a field goal and a freethrow in the final five seconds.

Prestonsburg trailed Shelby Valley 50-40 with 4:38 remain-

ing in the game. The 10-point deficit was the end result of a second big run by Shelby Valley. The visiting Lady Cats finished the game by going on a 17-4 run. Conley put the visiting Lady Cats over the top with a pair of free throws with just :17.3 left.

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Shelby Valley's Jones had a chance to tie the game at the buzzer but instead saw her three-point attempt hit off the mark.

A clutch bench lifted Prestonsburg on more than one occasion Monday night against Shelby Valley. "The bench came in and really helped us," said Tackett after a thrilling threepoint win. "Chrissy Nelson hit a big three and Heather White, a freshman, came in and gave us some really good minutes, that we needed. I've called this entire team 'Cardiac Kids' all long," concluded season Tackett.

White finished with eight points for Prestonsburg, Nelson added three points and Howell finished with two points, four assists and two steals.

Jones paced Shelby Valley with a game-high 24 points, Ashley Ratliff added eight points while Ashley Damron and Jessica Justice ended the game with six points each.

The PHS Lady Cats will be back in action Thursday when they take on the Sheldon Clark Lady Cardinals. Tip-off for the Sheldon Clark-Prestonsburg game is set for 6 p.m.

### Champs

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had been waiting for all season long.

"I said all year that if we put one together, we would get somebody," said Webb at the conclusion of Friday night's 58th District championship game. "I can't say enough about our kids," added Webb. "They played a great ball game."

Rusty Tackett paced South Floyd with a team-high 26 points. Sophomore sharpshooter Michael Hall hit five three-point baskets on his way to 23 points. John Meade scored 18 points in South Floyd's convincing win.

South Floyd led 26-17 at the end of the first quarter and 49-31 at halftime. Their biggest lead of the first half was a 19-point advantage. The Raiders led by 19 points twice in the quarter. Meade hit for two points just before the end of the half to extend the South Floyd lead out to 18 points.

Meade began the third period with a field goal. A Michael Hall three-pointer then put South Floyd ahead 54-31. The Raiders would eventually hit for 15 three-pointers. Outscoring the Rebels 7-5 in the final three minutes gave the Raiders a 76-49 lead after three quarters. The Raiders finished strong by outscoring Allen Central 23-21 in the final period.

Tyler Hall added 14 points for South Floyd while Josh Newman finished with 12. Joe Skeans and Jack Slone chipped in with three

points each. Shawn Newsome led Allen Central with a game-high 28 points.

Jeremy Hayes added 14 points. Allen Central (25-5) was in action last night against the Shelby Valley Wildcats (27-2). Results from the Allen Central-Shelby Valley game were unavailable at presstime and will appear in Friday's Times Sports.

58th District Champion South Floyd (18-10) will take on the Phelps Hornets (5-13) tonight at 7:30 p.m.

### **GAME NOTES**

All five South Floyd starters made the All-District Team. John Meade, Rusty Tackett, Michael Hall, Josh Newman and Charles Ray were all named to the squad.

Allen Central junior Shawn Newsome was named Conference Player of the Year in postgame award ceremonies.

State Senator Johnny Ray Turner was in attendance at the South Floyd-Allen Central championship game.

sophomore sensation Kelli Jo Moore. The talented Moore is a big presence in the middle and goes about her typical doubledouble game in workhorse-like fashion. Other sharpshooters for Sheldon Clark include Jennifer Wellman, Desiree Cassidy and Nikki Copeland, Copeland, a junior, was out at the start of the 2000-01 season with a sever injury.

Every Lady Cat on the Prestonsburg roster must come ready to play against the Lady Cards. The performance of senior ballhandler Angela Howell, who continues to play real well in the postseason, is a big key for Prestonsburg in the Sheldon Clark game. Sheldon Clark's three-point

win over Belfry in the opening round of the girls' 15th Region Tournament was big. But, was it as big as Prestonsburg's win over Shelby Valley? The Lady Cats win over Shelby Valley could be exactly what they've needed all season long; a quality win over a quality team.

In order for Prestonsburg to come out on top Thursday night. they must get going early. They must establish an offense and defend the Lady Cards' potent offense.

Sheldon Clark wants another shot at Johnson Central, a team that defeated them in the finals of the 57th District Tournament. In order to get to Johnson Central, they must first find a way to get past Prestonsburg for a third time this season.

Is the third time a charm for Prestonsburg? Could be.

#### HEAD-TO-HEAD Meetings This Season

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### South Floyd vs. Pikeville Revenge big

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South Floyd

They downed then in the finals of the 15th Region All 'A' Classic at Paintsville back in January. the deciding margin in that game: two points. They beat them on February 19, by just one-point in Pikeville. Add that up and it spells two extra-close games anyway you want to look at it. Revenge has to be a motivating factor after losing to a team on two separate occasions by a total of three points. It

When the Pikeville High Lady Panthers meet up with South Floyd tonight, revenge will be on the minds of many Lady Raider fans. Revenge could and probably will be a big motivating factor for South Floyd.

Pikeville is led by Pikeville College signee Jill Kimberlain. Kimberlain is a take-charge type player who has six years of varsity basketball experience on her resume. Michelle Hall is another quality performer for Pikeville. She buried the Lady Raiders with a large barrage of three-point field goals the first time the two teams

met this season. South Floyd freshman Megan Ousley and junior Kandice Mitchell need to have a pair of big games against Pikeville. The play of Ashley Johnson, Tiffany Williams and a hot-shooting Minnie Tackett is also very important as South Floyd gets set to do battle with Pikeville for the third time this season.

### HEAD-TO-HEAD Meetings This Season

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### Moon shots

by CLYDE PACK

While some of us may not be able to tell Venus from the space station. even the most amateurish astronomer among us should feel comfortable with Friday night's heavenly event. According to the calendar, and providing it's not too cloudy, we'll be treated to a full moon.

Make that statement to some people and they'll say, "Stand back! The crazies will be out!"

It seems there's no shortage of people around who sincerely believe that a full moon prompts strange behavior. Of course, there are those among us, too, who feel that full moons were only good to light up the movie screen so Lon Chaney Jr. could change into a werewolf and Bela Lugosi could turn into a bat. They think all the stuff about a full moon being magical or something is nothing more than pure fantasy.

But what about the other side of the coin? What about statistics that indicate more babies are born during a full moon than at any other time? What about police reports that more bizarre crimes are committed during a full moon?

Old folks here in the mountains certainly have always given credence to some sort of lunar importance. My dad always planted crops for his little garden according to the signs of the moon. And, of course, song writers and poets have thrived on the idea that a full moon incites romance.

I guess it's one of those deals where you either believe in some sort of mysterious powers associated with the moon, or you don't

I ran across an article in a magazine a while back that did list some interesting facts about the moon.

For instance, we always see the same side of the moon, and it produces no light on its own. Its simply reflects sunlight toward the earth. Of course, every pre-KERA school kid already knew that. However, kids today may be too busy pranking with their portfolios to actually learn any-

The article explains there is usually one full moon a month, and every 2.7 years a second one appears in one month. The second full moon is called a "blue moon," The expression "once in a blue moon," originated because this occurence is so rare.

The full moon in September is called a "harvest moon," because it rises quicker, since days and nights are of equal length then, and on clear nights farmers can gather their crops long after dark. The full moon in October is called a "hunter's moon," for similar reasons. There's no mention of why corn liquor is called "moonshine," but it could be because its manufacture and distribution are often

nocturnal in nature. And everyone knows that scientists predict high and low tides based on the position of the moon. They say it has something to do with the fact that the moon doesn't follow a perfect cir-

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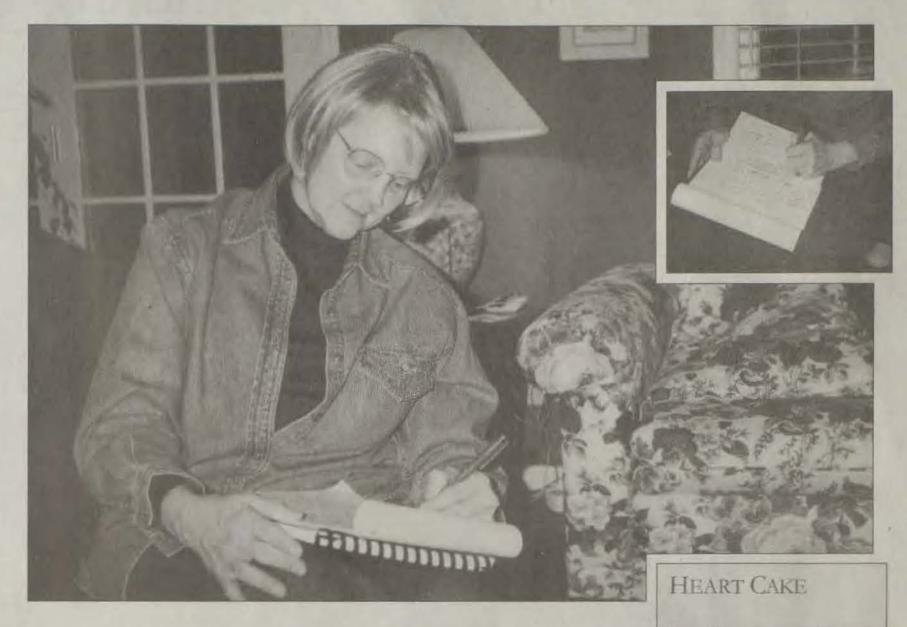
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# Local writer sees in the bad

by PAM SHINGLER CONTRIBUTING WRITER

The day Leatha Kendrick's new book of poems arrived at her East Point house from the publisher was the same day she was scheduled to have a mammogram.

The book of poetry, "Heart Cake," has received glowing reviews and has given proof to what people who know her already knew, that she is a gifted wordsmith, sensitive, emotional and powerful.

The mammogram gave proof of the cancer that had begun its own life in her breast. With the book, it has led to a seeming roller-coaster ride of life at its most intense over the last six months.

Kendrick terms the arrival of the book and the cancer test on the same day as "such an irony." With a characteristic smile, she insists, "It happened the way it should have. It was all just exactly the way it was supposed to be." If the diagnosis had come sooner, she says, she may not have finished the book.

Ironically, Kendrick's book is dedicated to her mother who died of cancer in 1997, and some of the poems are about her mother's struggle and subsequent death.

'dear Mother, I've found the blank space underneath the sky,/ the world without you - bounded, thin and blazing," the poet writes in a poem titled "Postcard."

Other poems are about the difficulty her father has had in coping with his mate's death. "(S)he's been gone/ almost a year and still the shape/ of his need is her shape, infinite/ yet bounded." - "The Shape of His Need."

All of the poems are about relationships, particularly family. Overall, they appear to be almost autobiographical, leading readers to feel they've been entrusted with the author's secrets, although Kendrick insists not all the poems should be taken literal-

The book is divided into three sections. The first the poet describes as a "mixed bag," but with most of the poems signifying an awakening. The section, she says, "bas to do with coming into a new kind of awareness."

The second set of noer "pretty chronological." In these poems, Kendrick writes of the "mother-father-child" relationships. The title of the

book comes in this section in a poem titled "Happy Birthday," as the mother and children wait on the father with a cake in the shape of a "pink frosted heart." The father, whose birthday is being celebrated, is late, as "he is always late," To the waiting group, "the day's not turning out as we would like."

The last third of the book is written from the perspective of the poet as mother and wife. "It takes me into adulthood and dealing with

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relationships as an adult," the writer says.

One of her own favorites, "Zen Laundry," is in the last section. The poem, she says, is "about transcendence. Doing the laundry is a kind of ritual - the lofty and the very mundane come together."

She writes: "Mornings, pulled earthward, I approach/ these Buddhas, white and squat, female/ openings accepting what is placed in them -/ the weight of denim, heft of wet towels." The poem ends: "Go now and wash your socks."

These images of the ordinary - laundry, cooking, gardens, pets, family - punctuate Kendrick's extraordinary lines. "Our material ends

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LEATHA KENDRICK

## Small World

by AILEEN HALL

### Fish Tales

My husband and I were driving Route 23 a few evenings ago, between Betsy Layne and Pikeville, and of course the Big Sandy River runs parallel with the road.

You can see the river at several points and, just below the Mossy Bottom bridge, he looked over and said, "That's where A. D. Carpenter and I were fishing one afternoon and a fish took my plug before it even touched the water.

"Aw, c'mon," I said "It's true," he insisted. "I made a cast toward a

likely looking spot, but my line hooked over a tree branch and the lure dangled just above the water. Before I could maneuver the boat over to free the line, a big fish leaped from the water and grabbed the plug. It broke the line, and that's the last I saw of my brand new artificial bait."

You can decide whether or not to believe that,

but it's the kind of story our long time editor, Norman Allen, would have loved.

ing trip he and A. D. took, several years

ago, this time to Dewey Lake. They had gone early one afternoon to fish in the main lake. As the sun was going down, and

having caught absolutely nothing, they decied to move to another spot that at least couldn't be any

They traveled to the upper end of the lake, near the old German bridge, and there they spent the night fishing with no more luck than they'd had before. The sun had risen on their second day, their food supply was pretty well exhausted and still there was not a single fish to show for their efforts. A. D. suggested it might be a good idea to just go home.

Walter said, "A. D., no wonder you can't catch

any fish. You've got no patience."

Get Well Wishes

I've been sorry to learn that two of the nicest guys I know have been under the weather the past while. Joe Taylor, who lives at Dana and

operates Taylor's Body Shop, just spent a few

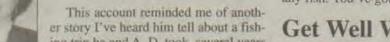
days at Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg. He's home now, feeling better and enjoying all that special attention from Gail and the family. He hopes to be back at work soon.

Also, Emmitt Hamilton Jr., of Betsy Layne, is undergoing a serious illness and is now a patient at Veterans Hospital in Lexington. He owned and operated Hamilton's Auto Sales but has been retired for a while and lives with his wife Joann near other family members in Betsy

Layne. Emmitt's sister is Verbal Meeks, a long-time teacher at Betsy Layne Elementary. She tells me he is in good spirits and hoping to be home soon. She also says the family has been overwhelmed

I'm sure many of our readers who know these two very personable men will join me in wishing them Godspeed in their recovery.

by the kindness and concern of so many friends.



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up being the things we know the most," she says, in discussing her writing.

She goes on to compare the book to giving birth. "When you're in labor, you know you're in a process," she explains. "In bringing the book out, the push was to have the book be what it had to be."

Kendrick says she first became interested in writing poetry when she was a high school student in Franklin, south of Bowling Green, near the Tennessee state line. There, she was introduced to the work of poet Dylan Thomas. "The way he uses words, repetition - that kind of magic made me want to do this.'

She later realized that she "wanted to translate the world. I wanted to get the world on paper somehow, into words."

She majored in English at the University of Kentucky, where one of her teachers was

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Also at UK, she met and married Prestonsburg native Will Kendrick. She taught while he attended the University of Louisville Law School, and the couple settled in Floyd County, where he practices law. She turned down the opportunity to teach fullat Prestonsburg Community College to be a full-time mom. "I couldn't bear to leave Leslie," she admits, referring to the couple's oldest of three daughters, who is now married and working on a PhD degree in Oxford, England.

Daughter Liza is a senior at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, majoring in Russian literature, with plans to attend law school. The youngest, Lida, is a senior at the Madiera School, near Washington, DC, where she is head of the judiciary and a star in a school musical.

During the 1990s, Kendrick began to take her writing more seriously. She earned a Master of Fine Arts degree from Vermont College, which has what she describes as a "low

she did not have to be on campus all the time. "I got to keep this life," she says,

She also has participated regularly in the annual Appalachian Writers Workshop at Hindman Settlement School. receiving valuable encouragement from established writers such as George Ella Lvon and Lee Smith. "They offered me opportunities I might never have gotten anywhere else," she says of the Hindman experience. "It's not as much about publication as it is about the work itself.

"The page is very demanding and solitary," she adds. "The other side is the idea of community, being in communication with other writers. We all need somebody to hear us. This kind of writer's workshop can be good to help you understand what you're talking

For the last several years, she has also been teaching writing classes at UK and has been a part of the faculty at the Hindman workshop. This year, she had to set aside the UK classes because of the cancer

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celebrated writer Wendell residency program," meaning treatments, but she is looking of poems. One group of poems forward to beginning again next fall.

> The disease has not caused much of a lull in the poet's activities, otherwise. She is already well into a second book Ulmann, who recorded images

is about "the experience of cancer," she says.

She has also finished a documentary video script about the Appalachian photos of Doris

of mountain people in the first half of the last century. Kendrick's collaborators are now editing the film, which has

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## **School Happenings**

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

Center is open weekdays, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. or later by appointment. 886-9812.

#### Allen Central Middle School

Allen Central Middle School is observing "Be Kind to a Pet" month throughout February. Mrs. Walls is sponsoring a pet food drive. All food and supplies donated will go to local area animal shelters.

Allen Central High School

■ ACHS Band is collecting Pepsi Musical Points, which enable the purchase of instruments. Points are on 12-pack cubes, 20 oz. and liter bottles of Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Mountain Dew and Diet Mountain Dew. Give to any ACHS band member or mail to Eastern Band Boosters, PO Box 156. Eastern, KY 41622.

#### Allen Elementary Family Resource Youth Service Center

Service Center Hours: Mon.-Fri., 7:30 a.m. to

After School Child Care available 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Telephone: 874-0621

Call Allen Elementary Youth Service Center at 874-0621 to schedule your child's 6th grade entry physical, Hepatitis B vaccination, immunizations, and WIC appointment.

■ G.E.D. classes offered-FREE-each Friday, beginning 8:30 a.m and lasting through 11:30 a.m. Instructor: Linda Bailey

#### Clark FRC

After school child care, 3-5:30 p.m., school days, openings available.

Nurse in the center on Thursdays. Appointments for sixth grade physicals now being scheduled. 886-

#### McDowell FRC 377-2678

After School Child Care, for parents who work or attend school, from school dismissal to 5 p.m.

Call the FRC to schedule fifth grade student physicals and immunizations update, required by law. Floyd County Health Department nurse is at the Center one day a week to administer these and other

■ GED classes, free, Mondays, 8 a.m. -11:30 a.m.

Osborne FRC

Lending Library is available to school and com- March 8, at 6 p.m. in the library.

### Prestonsburg FRC

■ Center is open weekdays, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. After School Child Care, 3-6 p.m., school days.

■ Counselor from Mountain Comprehensive Care at center one day a week to see students in need of counseling. Call 886-7088 or stop by.

#### South Floyd YSC.

Walking track open to public, except during special event. Adult education available. Contact Mable Hall, Keith Smallwood or Misty Dawson, 452-9600 or 9607, ext. 243 or 242.

The David School ■ Adult Education Course Schedule:

Mondays:

McDowell Family Resource Center (377-2628) 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.

May Valley Family Resource Center (285-0321) 12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

#### Tuesdays:

John M. Stumbo Family Resource Center (587-2233)

8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Cliffside Housing Project (886-9860) 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Wednesdays:

Morehead Big Sandy Campus - Room 9 (886-8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

### Thursdays:

Betsy Layne High School Resource Center (478-

8:00 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.

Auxier Life Long Learning Center (886-0709) 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Prestonsburg Community College - Campbell Building Room 109 (886-3863)

6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Allen Elementary Family Resource Center (874-

8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

The David School (886-8374)

12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The Prestonsburg High School SBDM Council will have a special-called meeting on Thursday,

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### Ten Years Ago (March 6-8,1991)

Billie Jean Osborne had a dream and the reality was the Kentucky Opry. Prestonsburg City Councilman Jerry Fannin had a dream, and the reality will be a permanent home for the Opry. Fannin's idea resulted from an ongoing effort to find a base of operations for the Kentucky Opry, a music education and tourism development project spearheaded by Osborne. Fannin's proposal, which he said came to him in a dream, is a reincarnation of a shelved revitalization project—a proposal to build a multi-level parking garage downtown—that, with a few alterations, will eventually become a Prestonsburg Civic Center and home to the Kentucky Opry...A contractor on the Left Beaver High School project claims in a lawsuit filed Friday, that he has not been paid for work his company has performed, while alleging a second company has been paid for work it didn't do... Operators of Prestonsburg's Riverview Manor Nursing Home won't know until May if their effort to add 60 beds at the local facility will be successful....Riverview Manor's request to expand was reviewed Tuesday in Frankfort at a hearing before the State Certificate of Need Authority. If approved, the expansion proposal will add 60 certified nursing facility beds to Riverview Manor's existing 121bed facility...Wheelwright Police Chief James Newsome has apparently left that post, according to Wheelwright City Councilman David "Marlee" Samons, who said the officer turned in equipment, uniforms and his police cruiser this week...Prestonsburg City officials will meet an architect and other interested parties today (Friday) at 2:00 p.m., to "brainstorm" and discuss ideas for practical application to the proposed four-story building to house the Kentucky Opry in downtown Prestonsburg...Plans are underway for a Floyd County Chapter of Mother's Against Drunk Driving, MADD...A 25-member task force was named in Frankfort, Wednesday, to study the issue of returning more coal severance tax money to coal producing counties. House majority Leader Greg Stumbo and Harlan County Senator Charles Berger were named co-chairmen of the committee that will meet March 27 to discuss the best way to distribute more coal severance tax money to the coal counties...The war is over and the event that all America has been waiting for has begun—the soldiers are returning home. Two Floyd Countians who were part of the fire and fury of Operation Desert Storm will be returning home in March for a respite from their battle operations...There died: Reggie Watkins, 79, of Lackey, and Mt. Dora, Florida, Saturday, at his residence; Adaline Ramey Castle Lilly, 79, of East Point, Tuesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Oliver McKinney, 74, of Betsy Layne, Saturday, at his residence; Jenny Arrington, 89, of Martin, Thursday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Sadie Christine Shepherd Slone, 70, of Blue River, Sunday; Ralph Hall, 70, of Dana, Monday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Virginia King Henry, 69, of Minnie, Thursday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Bobby J. Hicks, 56, of Howe, Indiana, Sunday, at LaGrange Hospital; Willard Johnson, 53, of Teaberry, Wednesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Dennis Patrick (Peanut) Reynolds, 19, was found dead at his home at Beaver, Tuesday; Walton Davis, 68, of Flint, Michigan, formerly of Floyd County, Monday, at Hurley Medical Center in Flint, Michigan from injuries received in an automobile accident; Ralph Hall, 70, of Dana, Monday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

### **Twenty Years Ago** (March 11, 1981)

A petition from 22 May's Branch homeowners was presented to the Prestonsburg City Council in opposition to plans to annex that community...Defense attorneys representing Ben and Olive Meade motioned to bar the press and public from pre-trial hearings regarding assault charges toward one of their infant triplets...Employees at Highlands Regional Medical Center said that a walkout strike might be "unavoidable" unless talks between administration officials and union representatives make substantial progress...The Betsy Layne High School Marching Band, directed by Billie Jean Osborne, won first place in the prestigious Mardi Gras Parade in New Orleans for the second straight year... There died: Curtis

Bentley, 70, of Allen; Mrs. Allie C. Church, 82, of Prestonsburg; Clyde Ousley, 77, of Middle Creek; Millie Jarrell Burchfield, 77, of Cow Creek; Mrs. Sally Stephens of Boldman; Mrs. Zella Martin, 76, of Drift; Mrs. Ruth Osborne, 78, of Richmond.

### Thirty Years Ago (March 11, 1971)

The McDowell Daredevils won the 58th district bas-

ketball tournament here last Saturday night, 79 to 68, over their strongest Floyd County rivals, the Maytown Wildcats. In this county for a series of meetings last week, Dr. Leon Cooper, Washington, D.C., said that the Floyd County Health Services Program "will have to be changed very much, or it will not be funded after August 1."...The Floyd County Board of Education had assembled for its monthly meeting last Saturday afternoon and was presumably ready to accept architect's plans for a seven-room gradeschool building at Martin, when a temporary restraining order barred any immediate action on the proposed structure...Floyd County may not be split, after all, in the redistricting of Kentucky's House districts at the current special session of the General Assembly...Grady Stumbo, of McDowell, who had to fight to get into the University of Kentucky's College of Medicine, now is a leader of UK Medical students and is the co-founder and a director of the Appalachian Program of the Student American Medical Association there...In Lexington last week, Ervin Akers, Dana contractor, was the recipient of an honorary doctor of engineering degree...The Postal Service has proposed rate increases which would put the postal system on a sound financial basis...There were 7,285 low-income people in Floyd County on the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Stamp Program in December, as compared to 4,726 receiving assistance during the same period a year earlier...Detective Sgt. J. E. Combs retired Monday from the Kentucky State Police after 32 years of service...There died: Michael Dean Brown, 27, Democratic candidate for Clerk of the Court of Appeals, died Sunday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, the apparent victim of injuries suffered in an auto accident near Wayland; Mrs. Amy Lee Hall Turner, 41, of Drift, last Wednesday in Bethesda, Md.; Mrs. Eliza Patton Allen, 89, Saturday at her home at Garrett; Mrs. Margaret Johnson Puckett, 82, of Wayland, Saturday in a Martin hospital; Charlie Salisbury, 84, at his home at Hunter, Friday; Mrs. Olive Mae Everage, 52, of Martin, in a McDowell hospital last Wednesday; Ellis Conley, 83, of Waverly, O., veteran Floyd County teacher,

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### Yesterdays

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Monday in a Columbus, O. hospital; Harve McKinney, 67, of Printer, in a Martin hospital Tuesday; Mrs. Lydia Meade, 82, of Hi Hat, Sunday in a McDowell hospital.

### Forty Years Ago (March 9, 1961)

Floyd County has been selected as one of eight pilot counties in the United States to test the effectiveness of President Kennedy's food stamp plan in the administering of foodrelief to the needy, it was announced Tuesday by Governor and Commissioner of Agriculture Beauchamp...Charles Wilson Baker, 42, foreman at the Price No. 2 mine of the Inland Steel Company, was instantly killed last Thursday by a slatefall...Daniel Boone Arnett, wellknown Abbott Creek man, died last Thursday afternoon in an automobile wreck which saw his auto plunge into the Big Sandy river within 200 yards of the scene of the 1958 school bus tragedy...The wreck also occurred on the third anniversary of the raising of the school bus from the river... The State Department of Highways last week asked bids on construction of an additional 5.42 miles of the Prestonsburg-Auxier-Paintsville highway and on the building of a bridge across the Big Sandy near Hager Hill...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Garland Godsey, of Louisville, a daughter, Nancy Carol, February 15...There died: James Melvin Flanery, 72, of Allen, last Wednesday at his home at West Prestonsburg; Franklin W. Moore, 50, of Prestonsburg, Sunday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Gorman Turner, 58, of Plymouth, O., formerly of this county, Friday, at Mansfield, O.; Mrs. Virginia Alice Biolotta, 60, of Prestonsburg, last Wednesday at Williamson; Allen Ratliff, 74, Sunday at his home at Langley.

### Fifty Years Ago (March 8, 1951)

Martin High School's Purple Flash won in the first round of the 15th regional basketball tournament at Pikeville, defeating Belfry, 73 to 61. The Wayland Wasps will play Cannel City tonight...Dr. Marvin Ransdell, director of the health department, reported this week that two children have died in the county of measles which he described as being of "the most virulent type." He said there have been at least 300 cases in the county during the present epidemic...Mrs. Frances Bowling, of West Prestonsburg, whose son, 19-yearold Walter Karr, was the first Floyd victim of World War II, was notified last Thursday that another son, Cpl. Thomas Edward Bowling, had died in action in Korea...The Floyd County Board of Education voted Tuesday to buy the additional land needed as a site for a county high school structure here...The City Council in a tempestuous session, Monday evening, granted building permits to Scott C. Craft who proposes to build eight homes of five and six rooms each which he expects to cost a total of \$50,000... The month's pre-induction quota for the county is 70...E. B. Brown, of Prestonsburg, is one of the first to pledge a pint of blood when the Blood Center receives blood here, April 4—though he is blind...Carl Woods, former principal of the Auxier school, has received from Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee, a fellowship to do post-graduate work...Pfc. Thomas Osborne, of Martin, has been awarded the Bronze Star for heroism in action in Korea...There died: Ballard M. James, 61, Prestonsburg attorney, Sunday at Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Fanny Mayo Fitzpatrick, 70, wife of H.D. Fitzpatrick, Prestonsburg banker, Tuesday at her home here; Mrs. Causetta Allen, 70, at Oldtown Kentucky, last Thursday, the day her mother, Mrs. Polly Allen, was buried on Salt Lick, near Hueysville; Jonathan H. Fitzpatrick, 88, Friday at his home on the Middle Creek road; Mrs. Frances Richmond, 54, Feb. 17 at her home at Garrett; John Henry Salvers, 51, on March 1 at his home at Ball Alley here; Everett Wright at a Huntington, West Virginia hospital Monday of injuries sustained February 22, in a Drift mine accident; Mrs. Martha Music May, 72, formerly of this county, Friday at a Portsmouth, O. hospital; Samuel Steed Moore, 82, father of Franklin Moore, Sunday at an Ashland hospital; Mrs. Margaret Ellis Butler, last Thursday at her home here; Irvin Mullins, 42, Wednesday at Hunter.

### Sixty Years Ago (March 6, 1941)

Construction of the Johns Creek flood control dam at Dewey, this week drew a step nearer actuality as Maj. Gen. Julian Schley, chief of U.S. Army Engineers recommended to Congress that profitable expenditure of \$2,000,000 could be made in beginning construction of the dam, spillway and appurtenances...Though unconfirmed by company officials, the report persists here that when the Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company's new building is completed here its occupancy will mark the change to the dial system in this vicinity...Re-districting of Floyd County's Magisterial divisions was made last week, the number of districts remaining at four and the only changes made being the transfer of Johns Creek to District No. 1, and Prater Creek to District 4...Consolidation of four school districts with that of Martin and two with the Wayland school district was voted Saturday by sizable margins... Eight enrollment periods in the Citizens' Conservation Corps instead of the usual four were announced last week for 1941 by the Floyd County referral agent's office...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Martin Jr., of Martin, a son, March 1... There died: Mrs. Hamie Jarrell, 68, Thursday at her home at Warco; John Elliott Walters, 56, last Wednesday at Betsy Layne, following an auto wreck two weeks earlier; Mrs. Harry Privett, 79, of Brandy Keg, last Thursday at the home of a daughter at Lancer; Richard C. Gray, 38, of Weeksbury, last Wednesday, the result of injuries sustained in a mine accident, last October.

# Geddings



### Wedding Announced

Ms. Anita Derosette and Mr. Kerry David Bailey, of Lancer, were united in marriage in Gatlinburg, TN on Valentine's Day, February 14, 2001 in a romantic log cabin nestled in the Smokey Mountains. Among those attending the ceremony were Bess and Rick Muncey, of Louisa, serving as matron of honor and best man, along with Miss Jackie Lee Ann Davis, of Calhoun, GA, niece of the bride, serving as flower girl. A reception was held following the ceremony.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Jack and Joann Derosette of Calhoun, GA. She is employed thru Manpower Temporary Services at Worldwide Equipment, Inc., Prestonsburg.

The groom is the son of Arnold and Geneva Bailey, of Hippo. He is employed with Columbia Gas Transmission, Pikeville.

The children of the bride and groom are Dustin and Kayla Sheppard: Jerry, Jon, Samantha, and Bucky

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey will reside at Lancer.

## Happy Birthday



### Cousins Celebrate Birthdays

Brianna Maria Prater and Chelsie Makensie Merion both celebrate birthdays this season. Brianna will be 3 on March 4 and Chelsie had her first birthday on February 12. Brianna is the daughter of Byron and Maria Prater, of Prestonsburg. Chelsie is the daughter of Scott and Rhonda Merion, of Langley. Their grandparents are Rondel and Priscilla Prater, of Hueysville, Shirley Amburgey, of Prestonsburg, and Derwin and Brenda Merion, of Langley. Brianna's great grandparents are Manda Pratt, of Garrett, and Ruby and Ershel Scutchfield, of Prestonsburg. Chelsie's great grandparents are Manda Pratt, of Garrett, Oval and Elva Pack, of Wheelwright, Jackie Merion and Dosha Dean, both of Corbin, and Don and Velma Farley, of Cambridge, Ohio.

### > Brother-Sister Birthday



Family members of Grover Fannin and his sister Hattie Jarrell gathered at the home of Brenda and Arley Hunter to celebrate their birthdays on Friday, February 23. Born two years apart on the same day, Mr. Fannin turned 76, and Mrs. Jarrell, 74.



### New Arrival

Amanda Hall and Jason Tackett would like to announce the birth of thier son, Payton Gene Tackett. Payton was born on Wednesday, January 10, 2001. He weighed 7 lbs., 1 oz. His maternal grandparents are Kenneth "Cracker" and Peggy Hall, of Teaberry. His paternal grandparents are Doug and Debbie Tackett, of

### Poison

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earth, and has something to do with changes in the magnetic fields. Boy, that sure clears it up

Anyway, keep an eye on your pooch, Friday night. If he goes bonkers, don't worry about it. Just take him for a moonlight stroll.

### Writer

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been a two-year project.

The writer also hopes to write some articles about the photographer, and she is working on some personal essays and short stories

Writing, she says, gives solace in this time of trial. "In the midst of the chemotherapy, writing a short story is a wonderful diversion. I see so much writing that I want to do in so many directions," she says, adding that poetry is still "the greatest comfort."

Kendrick has been through a variety of treatments since the diagnosis last year. She opted for chemotherapy sessions prior to an operation. The chemotherapy was successful in reducing the size of the cancer, she explains. She had an operation earlier this year and is now undergoing more chemotherapy and expects to have radiation, as well.

Calling the treatment "such an assault," she still insists that the ordeal has "in some ways been a wonderful experience."

"I've understood how amazing people are," she says, her face lit by a smile. "They reach out in so many ways."

She adds of the experience, "You're never gong to be the same again, and in a positive way." She is particularly grateful to the scores of family and friends who have offered, besides physical help, "prayers, thoughts and all that energy.'

Epitomizing optimism, she vows, "My goal is to be around until everybody's sick of me."

The book "Heart Cake" is published by The Sow's Ear Press of Abingdon, Virginia, and is available for \$14 at area bookstores.



## 'Kentucky nutrition month'

"Nutrition: The Building Blocks of Life" is the theme for Kentucky Nutrition Month in March. Making the building blocks of life and health a part of your daily routine is as easy as A, B, C: Aim for fitness, Build a healthy base, and Choose

> Physical Activity Building Block of Good Life and Health

Aiming for fitness by being physically active each day is one of the building blocks of life and

Other building blocks are building a healthy base by choosing a variety of fruits and vegetables daily, and choose sensibly by using the Nutrition Facts label to choose healthful foods.

Physical activity is especially important at a time when obesity is a problem for about one in five children ages six to 17 years old.

A sedentary lifestyle contributes to the problem of obesity in children. Being overweight is a factor in a number of health problems, including high blood pressure and blood cholesterol, as well as social and psychological stresses. Perhaps the greatest risk is that overweight children might become overweight adults who face a greater risk for a number of health problems. These include heart disease, diabetes, high blood pressure, gall bladder disease, arthritis, and certain cancers.

Many activities give children the exercise they need to burn extra calories and tone their muscles. Set a good example for your children by making physical activity an enjoyable part of your daily lives. These tips will help you get started.

> Plan a variety of activities so your children can run, jump, skip, hop and just plain move around.

> Encourage active play with the use of balls, jump ropes, hula hoops, bicycles and roller blades.

> 4-H, scouts and other youth groups encourage outdoor activities. Your children might be interested in joining one of these groups. Social interaction is an added benefit of such group memberships.

➤ Another way your children can engage in physical activity is by joining organized sports teams. Participating in activities offered by local parks and recreation departments will help your children remain active through aerobic dance, karate, gymnastics, tennis or swimming classes.

> School physical education classes offer many activities to help your children stay active; so be sure to support these programs in local schools.

➤ You can also encourage physical activity in a number of simple outings such as visiting a nearby park or walking the family pet.

➤ Build a Healthy Life From Five a Day

Choosing a variety of fruits and vegetables daily helps us build a healthy base for life and good health. The phrase "five a day" reminds us to eat at least five combined servings of fruits and vegeta-

Vegetables and fruits are an inte-

gral part of a healthy diet. Eating a variety of these foods provides many vitamins such as A and C, and minerals like folic acid that are necessary for prolonged good health. Many fruits and vegetables contain fiber that aids digestion and might remove excess cholesterol from the body. In addition, they also contain components that can help reduce the risk of certain diseases, like cancer and heart disease.

Eating five servings of fruits and vegetables a day may sound like a lot, but it's really easy to incorporate them into your daily diet. Simply spread the servings out over the course of a day, including meals and snacks. For instance, have one serving each for breakfast, lunch and a snack, and two for the night time meal.

To receive the most nutritional value, remember to properly handle and store produce. These suggestions will help you gain the most nutrients from "five a day."

> Select fruits and vegetables that have a fresh-looking appearance. Avoid those that are bruised, shriveled, moldy, slimy or have a bad smell.

> Buy only as much fresh fruit or vegetables as you can use in a few days. The nutritional quality of fresh produce begins to decline within three days of storage. If you cannot use fresh fruits and vegetables within this time frame, buy frozen or canned items instead.

> Handle produce gently in the store and at home to avoid bruises that deteriorate quality. Keep fruits and vegetables at the top of your shopping cart to avoid bruising by putting groceries on them.

> Read and follow produce label instructions such as 'keep in the refrigerator' and 'use by' dates.

> If fruits and vegetables should be put in the refrigerator, do it promptly. Put them in the crisper which has a slightly higher humidity to maintain better quality.

➤ Discard fruits and vegetables that have been kept too long. Telltale signs include mold, slimy appearance, bad odor, or an expired 'use by' date.

> Wash most produce just before you plan to use it. Rinse it well with cold water only. Do not use a detergent, because soap residue might remain on produce or be absorbed by porous items. Only leafy greens, such as lettuce, should be rinsed before refrigerating to maintain crispness

➤ Lightly scrub produce such as potatoes, carrots, apples or pears if you want to eat the skin. It is high in fiber and nutrients.

And remember to aim for fitness by being physically active each day and choose sensibly by using the Nutrition Facts label to help you select healthful foods:

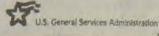
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# griculture News...

Experts warn: Don't neglect essential nutrients in times of high nitrogen prices. Complete and balanced fertitlity program still best way to ensure profitabil-

Rising fuel and natural gas costs this season, unfortunately for farmers, also will increase many nitrogen prices. However, a Potash and Phosphate Institute (PPI) soil expert cautions growers to rethink any fertility decisions that would decrease essential nutrient applications this

'Understandably, higher gas and nitrogen prices are going to tempt many U.S. farmers to cut input costs by trimming back their fertility levels," says Dr. Paul Fixen, senior vice president, North American program coordinator and director of research for PPI. "But a balanced fertility program built from best management practices is critical to efficient nitrogen use and increases

tilizer prices are high."

University research shows that reducing the nitrogen rate below optimum levels lowers profit-generating yield. Fixen further explains that cutting needed phosphorous, potassium or other nutrients can result in lost profit and reduced nitrogen use efficiency, regardless of the nitrogen price.

He wants producers not to overreact when any input takes a dramatic turn upward in price.

"It's essential for producers to maintain a balanced, sciencebased fertility program that includes adequate nitrogen, phosphorous, potassium and other nutrients," Fixen says.

### Balancing act

Maintaining proper soil fertility is the first step toward building a solid foundation for optimum crop yields and low unitcost production, says Tom Philbin, vice president at IMC

in importance when nitrogen fer- Global, a world leader in phosphates and potash fertilizers for the agricultural industry.

> "Timely placement of nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium helps to ensure efficient use of applied nitrogen, as well as maintaining a high yield potential and maximizing profits," he says.

Philbin suggests growers examine their soil test levels to guide their input applications this

### Alternatives

After determining the soil fertility levels, producers also can consider splitting nitrogen applications and placing phosphorus, potassium and other nutrients in a concentrated band near seeds at planting to produce early season response.

Philbin says some of the potential benefits of using starter fertilizer include increased yield and crop quality, improved nutrient use efficiency and lower grain moisture content at harvest. In addition, he suggests that growers consider applying alternative N and P sources, such as ammoniated phosphates.

"With ammonia prices at record levels and in tight supply. phosphate fertilizer that contains nitrogen, like diammonium phosphate (DAP), continues to be a good buy, and the nitrogen that comes along with it is normally the least expensive commercial nitrogen source available," he says. "Now is a great time for growers to review soil test phosphorus levels and use the current market conditions to their advan-

Although the agricultural Internet.

economy is sending messages that tell farmers to cut back on critical fertilizer inputs like phosphate and potash, Philbin says growers deserve to receive the greatest profit opportunity available to them.

"Proper soil fertility is the foundation on which high yields are built," Philbin says. "No matter what the economic or agronomic environment, farmers need to prioritize the basics of a profitable crop production program."

For more information on managing soil fertility, go to www.back-to-basics.net on the

PPI is a non-profit organization committed to developing and promoting scientific information that is agronomically sound, economically advantageous, and environmentally responsible in advancing the worldwide use of phosphorous and potassium in crop production systems.

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## ouisville's NASA connections

The Louisville Science Center's upcoming The World Within Us" exhibition received a generous \$1.373 million grant from NASA. We thought you would like know some of the amazing fields about how NASA research impacts our health. Learn all about it in The World Within Us." Here are some of the highlights:

■ What do bedridden patients and astronauts in weightlessness have in common? Muscle loss. NASA is investigating muscle adaptation in space to find better treatments for people who experience muscle atrophy on earth. Learn more in the "Flex Your Muscle" exhibit.

A down-to-earth use for NASA technology designed to image objects in space and analyze cells digitally can be seen in the PowerGeneTM. It gives scientists a faster, more accurate way to divide chromosomes into pairs and help find abnormalities, and it is now used in prenatal, postnatal and cancer tests. Find out more about DNA and your body's blueprint in "Body Watch."

■ What if you had to stay indoors every day because sunlight brought on painful blisters and life-threatening infections? Several rare conditions cause extreme sensitivity to the sun's UV rays. To help children with these conditions enjoy their world in the daylight, NASA created special versions of the protective spacesuits astronauts were on the moon. In "BodyWatch," you'll find out how the body defends itself from all kinds of foreign invaders.

Space shuttle crew members on the NeuroLab Mission played a game of pitch-andcatch-but it was more than fun. With virtually no gravity to control the ball, this challenging game was serious science that allowed researchers to study the way that our nervous system adapts to changes in the environment. Their findings may help people with brain injuries relearn lost abilities. In "BodyWatch" you'll learn about the nervous system and find out how you are "wired."

■ In the 1960s, NASA developed a food safety system that ensured astronauts didn't get food poisoning. Today that system is still in place making our food supply safer than it has ever been. In the "Germ Hunter" exhibit, you can learn how to become a professional germ hunter, such as food technologist, who uses science to make food safer, fresher and more nutritious.

■ Bedridden patients are using a product NASA developed to cushion the ride into space. Tempur-Pedic of Lexingfton, sells pillows and mattresses made of billions of microcells that help prevent bedsores by responding to a person's body heat and weight to distribute pressure more evenly. In the "Get A Reaction" exhibit, you'll learn all about your body's first line of defense-your skin.

■ NASA found that anti-gravity suits that keep jet pilots from passing out during highspeed maneuvers also help patients suffering from shock. Today, anti-shock garments based on NASA's anti-gravity suits are routinely used in medical emergencies. In "Body Watch" you'll learn that you have 62,000 miles of blood vessels and that the heart contracts 100,000 times a

■ Hearts in Space—When astronauts are in space, their hearts shrink and pump faster. By monitoring a functioning artificial heart in space, researchers led by Dr. Thomas E. Bennett of Louisville's Bellarmine University, are working to understand why this shrinkage occurs and how micro-gravity changes blood pressure and heart size. Find out more about the amazing heart and see a human specimen in the "Pulse of Life" exhibit.

### "Grab your Partner!"

Western Style Square Dancing Classes are now beginning at the Paintsville Recreation Center in Paintsville. Square dancing is an excellent way to get plenty of exercise, lose weight, and meet lots of nice people. Classes will begin Tuesday, March 13, and this first night is free for everyone, so come on out and enjoy! For more information, call (606) 789-2612 (day), and after 5 p.m. at (606) 285-0814. Classes will be called by Ricky Frasure, of Martin, and there will be a few line dance steps, as well.

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Twelve middle school Girl Scouts in Floyd County learned first hand how to perform many jobs at the Prestonsburg Wal-Mart. The girls participated in the "Ciroundhog Job Shadow Day" effort. The girls "shadowed" employees in most positions throughout the store. The event gave the girls a real-life perspective of what it is like to hold down a job in the retail business

After putting in a full day at school, the girls were quickly taken to Wal-Mart, where they were given a tour of the store and introduced to the associates there. Each girl was given a vest with all the trimmings; name tag, badges, etc. They were then put in groups of four and assigned areas in the store to do their "shadowing." They then began what they later tagged "real work." The girls assisted shoppers, stocked shelves, answered the phone and transferred calls. They also used the store intercom system, checked customers out at the counter, used the photo machine, assisted in electronics, dipped fish for customers, and several other activities.

The girls learned valuable real-life experiences. They came away with a realistic picture of what it is like to work in retail and to work with others. The experience was, overall, a very positive

Scouts participating in the event were: Lea Hayton, Renee Maynard, Megan Goble, Brittany Webb, Caitlin Hale, Anita Allison, Katherin Austin, Amanda Slone, Desirae Allen, Tracey Risner, Kim Williams, and Brittany Crisp.

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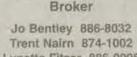
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## Food City best ad campaign

The National Grocers Association, in partnership with Food Distributors International, hosts a contest recognizing the best of the best in grocery advertising and merchandising. Georgia Pacific Corporation and UNILEVER HPC-USA, sponsor these Creative Choice Awards. Prestigious industry judges review entries for creativity, clarity of message, and for results generated.

Food City's current advertising campaign, "The Food Experts", was chosen as Best of Show from thousands of entries submitted by grocery companies from around the country. Mike Gilliam, Director of Advertising for Food City, accepted the award on behalf of the company, "I'm proud to be able to represent the many creative people who helped make this award possible."he said. "Food City's management, advertising staff, and ad agency, Davis-Newman-Payne, of Knoxville, Tennessee, all worked together to bring this colorful campaign to life."

National Grocers Association is the national trade association representing the retail and wholesale grocers that comprise the independent sector of the food distribution industry. N.G.A. members include retail and wholesale grocers and their state associations, as well as manufacturers and service suppliers.

by REGINA BECKNELL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, FLOYD COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

This week, just a reminder to make note of the following upcoming dates on your March calendar:

March 8th - Economic Development Committee, 12 noon at Jenny Wiley Lodge

March 9th - Big Sandy River Basin Conference, 8 to 6 at Jenny Wiley Convention Center

March 19th - Education Committee Meeting, 2:30 p.m. at Floyd County Cooperative

Extension Office

March 21st - Reservation deadline for County Profile publication with Crystal Communications

March 30th - Deadline for ad design and submission for County Profile. Crystal Communications

Also, keep in mind the East Kentucky Leadership Conference taking place on April 27-28. For information on the conference, sponsorship, or how to have your business represented, contact the Chamber office at (606) 886-0364, or email: floydchamber@setel.com.

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Winchester Sun for eight years. Before that she was the classified manager for The Day in

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Laurence, a native of Winchester, was previously the advertising director for the

### Laurence appointed CNHI's director of group sales

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ence." he said.



by FRED LUCAS RICHMOND REGISTER NEWS EDITOR

Ann Laurence has been appointed director of Group Sales/Niche Products for the Blue Grass Division of Community Newspaper Holdings Inc. with plans to create more coordination among the region's newspapers in producing special publications, division Vice President/division manager Robert Hammond announced last week.

Laurence, 46, has more than 25 years experience in the newspaper business and said she is looking forward to the new role. She will be responsible for coordinating projects between the papers in the CNHI Blue Grass division.

"My purpose is to enhance awareness of CNHI," she said. The Blue Grass region for

CNHI includes Richmond, London, Corbin, Somerset, Morehead, Harlan, Hazard, Prestonsburg, Middlesboro, Logan, W.Va., the Ohio Valley group, Portsmouth, Ohio, and Crossville, Tenn.

Laurence will coordinate special niche publications to be used as sections in all of the newspapers in the region and as free-standing products. The publications will be completed through a collaborative effort from all of the newspapers.

Everyone sells into the section, and I coordinate news and advertising wherever it's printed and distributed," she said.

Niche publications appeal to a particular interests for the community. Some of the division's niche publications will include Passport Kentucky, a tourism guide, Christmas in Kentucky, a special section for the holidays and Tee Time, a golf publication that will be distributed to golf courses across

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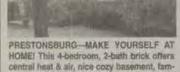
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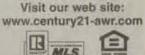


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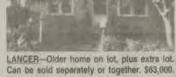






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The minimum acceptable bid for this property is \$ 22,150.00.

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### LEGAL NOTICE

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to the Unknown Heirs of Audrey Lee Weddington, Unknown Weddington, and parties who may be claiming or have an Financial High School Diploma interest in an Oil and Christian at Home. State Listed Gas Lease and the pro-Counseling, (800) 841- Private School. New, ceeds resulting from Oil CC3 Unique, Fast Program, and Gas Lease executed on or about August College 28, 1933, between Mary B. Runyon, et al. Lessors, and Warfield Natural Gas Company, appearing of record in Deed Book 98, Page 421, in the office of Floyd County Court Clerk of Kentucky, and which is subject to Complaint in the Floyd Circuit Court.

> Any and all persons or parties who are believed to have an interest in the proceeds from the above referenced lease, are hereby directed to contact the Warning Order Attorney, Hon. Bayard V. Collier, Boehl, Stopher & Graves, LLP, P.O. Box 606. Prestonsburg, Kentucky, 41653.

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#### **ADVERTISEMENT** FOR BIDS

For the Project Titled: Fill-in Pool Allen Central High School

Floyd County Schools Floyd County, Kentucky Floyd County Schools will receive sealed bids for the Fill-In Pool, Allen Central High School, until 1:00 p.m., Local Time, March 8, 2001, at the office of Grea Adams, located at 23 Martin Street, Allen, KY

Immediately following the scheduled closing time for reception of bids, all proposals which have been submitted in returned. accordance with the Contract documents will be publicly opened and read aloud.

PROJECT DESCRIP-

The Project consists of filling in the existing swimming pool and to make the space available for other school functions. A concrete ramp is included for access to the existing pool deck level.

Bidding Documents Contract. may be examined at the following places:

Dodge/ABC Planroom, 132 Venture Court, Suite No. 12, Lexington, KY.

F.W. Dodge Corporation, 303 N. Hurstbourne Lane. Louisville, KY.

Builders Exchange, 2300 Meadow Drive, Louisville, KY.

Kentuckiana ABC, 425 W. Lee, Louisville, KY. Kentuckiana 1051 F Newtown Pike, Lexington, KY.

Associated General Contractors of KY, Inc., 3830 Taylorsville Road, Suite 11, Louisville, KY. Associated Contractors. 2331 Fortune Dr., Lexington,

Construction Market Data, 1951 Bishop Lan, Suite 202, Louisville, KY. Johnson-Romanowitz Architects, 300 E. Main St., Lexington, KY.

to Johnson-Romanowitz Lynn Blueprint & Supply Company, documents Company, 328 Old East Owner. Vine Street, Lexington, KY 40507, (606) 255-1021. If documents are to be mailed, a nonrefundable charge of \$10.00 per set is required, made payable directly to Lynn Blueprint & Supply Company, Inc. Deposits will be returned upon receipt of Floyd County Schools

March 12, 2001.

arate check. Deposits Schools, 23 be returned. dition within ten days after bids are opened. returned to Lynn Blueprint and Supply, not to the office of the uments returned not

accompanied by a Bid done by county staff and total bid. A 100% of the work will be per- return of Bidding Performance Bond and formed Payment Bond shall be Packages. pouring a concrete slab and insurance requirements are contained in Bid Package No. 3 Blueprint and Supply, dred Bidders and/or the and Supplementary Conditions of

> Bids must be submitted, in duplicate origiincluded in the Project Manual. Mailed Bids shall be addressed to the office of the school board at the address list-

Submission of a bid shall be construed as be held on March 8, required of the success- (\$160,900.00), confirmation that the 2001, at 2:00 p.m., local ful bidder. All bonding Approximately sixty perbidder has visited the time, in the office of Mr. and insurance require- cent (60%) of the origisite and satisfied himself Greg Adams, Floyd ments are contained in nal bond amount of one as to the extent of work County Schools, located the instructions Bidders hundred sixty thousand required. No changes to at 23 Martin Street, and/or the General and nine hundred dollars the contract will be considered based on misunderstandings of the may be examined at the Contract.

could have General addressed by a site visit. Any bid received later Lexington, KY. than the time specified for receipt of bids, or any Corporation, bid which is not submit- Hurstbourne

shall not be considered.

the right to reject any Louisville, KY. and all bids or to waive Bidding Documents any formalities in the W. Lee, Louisville, KY. may be obtained upon bidding. Bids received deposit of \$25.00 per set after the scheduled clos- 1051-F1 Newtown Pike, cash or check, payable ing time for the receipt of Lexington, KY. bids will be returned Associated Architects, Inc. After unopened to the bid- Contractors of KY, Inc., required. No changes to receipt of deposit by ders. No bid may be 3830 Taylorsville Road, the contract will be conwithdrawn for a period of Suite 11, Louisville, KY. 30 days subsequent to may be obtained from the opening of bids with- Contractors, Lynn Blueprint & Supply out consent of the Fortune Dr. Lexington, such misunderstandings

#### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

For the Project Titled: ATHLETIC FIELDS SOUTH FLOYD HIGH SCHOOL

Floyd County Schools Floyd County, Kentucky Bidding Documents in will receive sealed bids good condition within for the ATHLETIC ten days after bid open- FIELD, SOUTH FLOYD ing, if more than one set HIGH SCHOOL, until of Bidding Documents 2:00 p.m., Local Time,

Request for

Letters of Interest

The Floyd County Board of Education is extending it's invitation for let-

ters of interest from qualified attorneys who desire to be considered as the school board's legal counsel. The board is pleased to have received

letters of interest to date from qualified attorneys. There remains a con-

tinuing expressed interest in the position from within the legal communi-

ty; therefore, the board will extend the date for letters of consideration to

preferably have specialization in school law; ability to handle stressful sit-

uations regarding parents, students, faculty, and administrators; have

successful experience as an attorney; and have two million dollars

(\$2,000,000.00) of malpractice insurance. Evidence of the malpractice

Responsibilities: provided direct, professional, legal counsel and rep-

insurance standard must be provided in the letter of interest.

Interested attorneys must be licensed to practice law in Kentucky;

for additional sets will Street, Allen, KY 41601.

Documents in good con- accordance with the directly to Lynn Blueprint in this application for achieved. Contract documents will & Supply Company, Inc. release. be publicly opened and read aloud

Some of the work will be 1—Earthwork. Paving. Bid Package No. 7 includes Storm Sewer Systems, Bid Package No. 8 includes the Field House, Bid Package No. 9 includes

includes Field Lighting. Allen, KY 41601

Package No.

scope of the work, if following places:

such misunderstandings Court, Suite No. 12,

ted in the proper form Louisville, KY.

Buiders Exchange, The Owner reserves 2300 Meadow Drive, the

Kentuckians ABC, 425 Kentuckianas ABC,

Construction Suite Lane. Louisville, KY.

St., Lexington, KY.

deposit by Company, documents

Deposits will be also be returned for doc- athletic field at South of Bidding Documents hundred Floyd High School, are desired, the cost of less than one week prior including a football field \$75.00 per additional set Approximately sixty perto the bid date; all other and grandstand, a run- must be remitted by sep- cent (60%) of the origideposits will not be ning track, field house arate check. Deposits nal bond amount of one and related site work, for additional sets will hundred five thousand application has been not be Deposits of Contractors (\$105,900.00) is includ- 2001 at 10:00 a.m. at Bond of not less than the Floyd County Public bidding on the work will ed in this application for the Department of 5% of the amount of the Schools. The remainder be returned upon the release. under Bid Documents in good con- for Increment No. 12 of Enforcement's Those dition within ten days Permit number 836includes Fencing. Bid not to the office of the deposits will not be (\$23,500.00) is included returned.

A pre-bid meeting will Payment Bond shall be hundred Supplementary (\$160,900.00) is includ-Bidding Documents Conditions of the

Bids must be submit-F. W. Dodge/ABC ted, in duplicate origibeen Planroom, 132 Venture nals, on Bid Form included in the Project Manual. All Bids are to Dodge be clearly marked as to 303 N. the "Bid Package" being Lane, bid. Malled Bids shall be addressed to the office of the school board at address listed above.

Submission of a bid shall be construed as confirmation that the bidder has visited the site and satisfied himself as to the extent of work sidered based on misun-Associated General derstandings of the 2331 scope of the work, if could have been Market addressed by a site visit.

Data, 1951 Bishop Any bid received later 202, than the time specified for receipt of bids, or any Johnson-Romanowitz bid which is not submit-Architects, 300 E. Main ted in the proper form, shall not be considered.

Bidding Documents The Owner reserves may be obtained upon the right to reject any deposit of \$75.00 per and all bids or to waive set, cash or check, any formalities in the payable to Johnson- bidding. Bids received Romanowitz Architects, after the scheduled clos-Inc. After receipt of ing time for the receipt of Lynn bids will be returned Blueprint & Supply unopened to the bidders. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of 30 days subsequent to the opening of bids without consent of the Owner.

#### NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Lodestar Energy, Inc., 251 Tollage Creek, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for a Phase I bond release on Increment No. 5, 10, 12 & 13 of permit number 836-0261 which was last issued on December 19, 2000. The application covers an area of approximately 116.04 acres located 0.75 miles north of Prestonsburg in Floyd County.

The permit is approximately 0.75 miles northwest from KY 3's junction with KY 1428, and located 0.1 miles east of Levisa Fork of Big Sandy River. The latitude is 37'41'00". The longitude is 82'45'13".

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 5 of Permit number 836-

\$75.00 per additional set office of Mr. Greg Lynn Blueprint & Supply the amount of twenty release. must be remitted by sep- Adams, Floyd County Company, 328 Old East five thousand four hun-

PROJECT DESCRIP- Bidding Documents in Permit number 836- informal The Project consists of ten days after bid open- the amount of one hun- Director, Division of Architect. Deposits will the construction of an ing. If more than one set dired five thousand nine Field Services, dollars Hudson (\$105,900.00).

returned, nine hundred dollars scheduled for April 16,

required of the success- include Bid Package No. after bids are opened. 0261 is a surety bond in Office located at 3140 Bid Documents must be the amount of twenty South Lake Drive, Suite Package No. 2 Lawns. returned to Lynn three thousand five hun- 6, (\$23,500.00) Package No. 4 includes Architect. Deposits will Approximately sixty per- if no request for a hear-Irrigation Systems, Bid also be returned for doc- cent (60%) of the origi- ing or informal confer-Package No. 5 includes uments returned not nal bond amount of ence is received by April Site improvements. Bid less than one week prior twenty three thousand Package No. 6 includes to the bid date: all other five hundred dollars

in this application for

release

All bids shall be The bond now in effect accompanied by a Bid for Increment No. 13 of Bond or not less than Permit number 836for Grandstands. Bid 5% of the amount of the 0261 is a surety bond in 10 total bid. A 100% the amount of one hun-Performance Bond and dred sixty thousand nine dollars

are desired, the cost of March 16, 2001, at the may be obtained from 0261 is a surety bond in ed in this application for Commission,

Reclamation work per-Martin Vine Street, Lexington, dred dollars (25,400,00), formed includes: back-KY 40507, (606) 255- Approximately sixty per-filling, final grading, local time, Thursday days. return of Bidding have been submitted in required, made payable (\$25,400.00) is included mine land use has been sists

> Written #2 Frankfort, 40601, by April 13, 2001 A public hearing on the

Surface Mining The bond now in effect Reclamation Prestonsburg Regional Prestonsburg. hearing will be canceled 13, 2001,

### **ADVERTISEMENT** FOR BIDS

Town Branch (KY 3384) Relocation Project Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission Floyd County, Kentucky

Separate Sealed BIDS for the construction of the Town Branch (KY Relocation 3384) Project will be received by the Prestonsburg City's Utilities

South Lake 6" water line and its General

The Hollow, DOCUMENTS may be calendar day. Kentucky examined at the following locations:

> Prestonsburg 2560 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, 41653

Versailles Frankfort, KY 40601 F. W. Dodge, 132 Venture Court, Suite 12,

Lexington, KY 40511 F. W. Dodge /ABC, 1812 Taylor Avenue, dollars Kentucky 41653. The Louisville, KY 40213 General Associated Contractors, Lexington, 40509

Associated General Contractors, 1717 Alliant ly unbalanced may be Ave, Suite 10 (P. O. Box rejected. 43015) Louisville, KY Prestonsburg 40299 (40253)

may be obtained at and waive informalities. Kenvirons, Inc., 452 Versailles Frankfort, KY 40601. upon payment to Kenvirons, Inc., \$25.00, non-refundable Each Bidder must

accompany his bid with Superintendent a Bid Bond in amount of

2560 not less than five (5) per-Drive, cent of the base bid. No Prestonsburg, Kentucky Bidder may withdraw his 41653, until 10:00 a.m. bid for a period of 90 The Bidder Immediately following 1021, if documents are cent (60%) of the origi- seeding and mulching March 22, 2001, and awarded the contract Deposits of Contractors the scheduled closing to be mailed, a non- nal bond amount of completed in February then at said Office pub- shall execute 20100% bidding on the work will time for reception of refundable charge of twenty five thousand of 2000. The established licity opened and read Performance Bond and be returned upon the bids, all proposals which \$10.00 per set is four hundred dollars of the approved post- aloud. This project con- a 100% Payment Bond of relocating and shall furnish insurapproximately 1,075 ft of ance as required, in the The bond now in effect objections, and requests appurtenances, 1,050 The contract shall be returned upon receipt of for Increment No. 10 of for a public hearing or feet of 4" gas line and its completed within 45 calconference appurtenances, 150 feet endar days after date of good condition within 0261 is a surety bond in must be filed with the of river crossing, and authorization to start 200 feet of railroad bore. work. Liquidated dam-CONTRACT ages will be \$300 per

> with the President's City's Executive Order Nos. Utilities Commission, 11246 and 11375, which prohibit discrimination in employment regarding race, creed, color, sex, Kenvirons, Inc., 452 or national origin. Road, Bidders must comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Anti-Kickback Act and the contract Work Hours must certify that they do not, and will not, maintain or provide for their 2321 employees any facilities Fortune Drive, Suite that are segregated on a KY basis of race, color, creed, or national origin. Any bid that is obvious-

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#### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

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Bid specifications may be obtained at the business office at Archer Park, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that James Guess, Box Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has filed an application with the Natural Resources Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct an earthen fill and subsequent construction of residential structures within the 100 year floodplain. The project site is located along the east bank of Paint Creek, approximately 1.0 miles south of the community of East Point in Floyd County. The latitude is 37d 44m 00s; the longitude is 82d 47m 15s. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Kentucky Frankfort. 40601. Phone (502) 564-3410.

### ORDINANCE 01-2001

An ordinance of the City of Martin, establishing a regular meeting time of the City Council as required by KRS 83A.130.

Whereas, a newly elected council has been swom and seated in the City of Martin; and

Whereas, a meeting time must be established according to law;

Whereas, the City Council is desirous of informing the public and the press of their regular meeting time.

Now therefore, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Martin as follows:

Section 1. The regular meeting time of the City Council of the City of Martin shall be the forth Tuesday of each month, at 6 p.m. The meeting will be held at City Hall Building, located on Main Street, Martin, Kentucky.

Section 2: Any ordinance or parts of ordinances in conflict herein, are hereby expressly repealed to the extent of such conflict.

First Reading: 1/11/01 Reading: Second 2/26/01

Thomasine Robinson, Mayor

Pamela Justice, Clerk

#### INVITATION TO BID

The Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center, Prestonsburg, KY, is now accepting bids for the operation of their Center Store. The Center Store is an on Center snack and sundry store, operated for the convenience of the students. The Carl D. Perkins Job Corps. Center is a 245 student vocational training facility operated by Dynamic Educational Systems, Inc., for the U.S. Department of Labor, ETA. Bids will be received until Friday, March 16, 2001, at 4:30 p.m. For more information, or for an on site inspection, please contact Teresa Carroll at (606) 886-0077, or fax your request to (606) 886-6048, between 8:00

Monday through Friday. The Carl D. Perkins Job

#### NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILL

Notice is hereby given KY March 23, 2001, at City 41653, has filed an application with the

Environmental Protection Cabinet to Archer Park and/or Corps Center reserves construct a fill in a flood plain area. The property is located adjacent to KY 1428 and Taylor Loop Road, Approximately three miles south of Junction KY 302, within the Levisa Fork floodplain area. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to:

> Kentucky Division of Water. Water Resources

a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Natural Resource and Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone (502) 564-3410.

> **ORDINANCE** NO. 4-2001

AN ORDINANCE **ENACTING AND** ADOPTING A SUPPLE-MENT TO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PRE-STONSBURG, KEN-TUCKY.

Ordinances of the City Kentucky of Prestonsburg, which Statutes; and Supplement contains all

Burlington Publishing Kentucky. Systems has recom-

WHEREAS, mended the revision or FORE, Florence, tions of the Code of City of Prestonsburg: Kentucky, has complet- Ordinances which are SECTION 1: That ed the 2000 S-12 sup- based on or make refer- the 2000 S-12 suppleplement to the Code of ences to sections of the ment to the Code of

prior supplement to the sections in accordance as attached hereto, be Code of Ordinances of with the changes of the and the same is hereby this municipality; and law of WHEREAS, Commonwealth

ordinances of a general intent of Council to by nature enacted since the accept these updated Publishing Systems, and

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